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The next phase of regeneration

The masterplan showing the design for the new-look Oxpens area

By Samantha McGregor

THE search is on for a developer to bring to life plans for a major regeneration project in Oxford city centre.

Joint agents Bidwells and JLL want to redevelop the former Oxpens College land and transform the one-million square foot site into homes, offices a 155-bedroom hotel, shops leisure facilities and a new public square and open space.

The site is sandwiched between the Westgate shopping centre, the River Thames and Oxford rail station.

The Oxpens scheme is a joint venture between Oxford City Council and Nuffield College, under the company Oxford West End Developments Ltd (OXWED).

The land has been acquired from London and Continental Railways and Oxford City Council, paving the way for development to start. It is expected a developer will be appointed in the spring and soon after would be in a position to submit a planning application.

Oxford City Council leader Bob Price said, "The Oxpens development is the next important phase of regeneration for the city's West End and will deliver 500 desperately needed homes. 200 of which at least will be council rented social homes and another 50 will be affordable intermediate homes."

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County urged to act over plans to develop region

By George Welch

A REVIVED Cowley branch line could be transporting rail passengers within two years, according to a government backed report that said works along the line are "essential" to support growth.

A long awaited National Infrastructure Commission report into growth between Oxford and Cambridge has urged work to begin quickly on the line as part of a major scheme to boost innovation and development across the region.

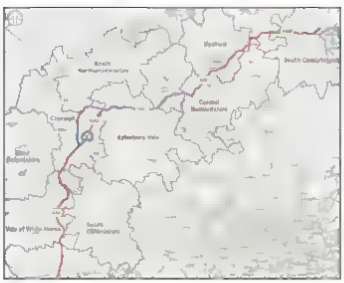
It said Cowley was developing quickly and has the potential to grow further, with increasing employment opportunities and housing making it a 'prime candidate' to receive increased transport capacity sooner.

The report added that growth within the county was under threat if rapid work did not start soon.

Chairman of the NIC Lord Adonis urged ministers and council leaders across the arc covering Oxford to Cambridge to "seize the opportunity" and harness the area's economic potential.

He said it would mean building a million new homes, improving local transport connections and creating new jobs without making changes to existing green belt protections.

The report, released on Friday, makes a series of recommendations to government on how to maximise the economic potential of the 130 mile corridor that links the two cities over the next 30 years.



This includes advocating the Expressway and East West Rail scheme which will also link the two university cities, to be built "as soon as possible".

Lord Adonis said: "A ground-breaking deal between ministers and local leaders could transform the area, helping to double the rate of housebuilding and deliver the first new towns this country has seen for half a century.

"I urge local leaders to seize this opportunity and work together with government, both for the benefit of their residents and of the country as a whole."

The Oxfordshire Growth Board, responsible for economic development, strategic planning and growth in the county, welcomed the NIC's approval, while campaigners warned of permanent damage to the environment and wildlife.

Chair of the board and city council leader Bob Price said: "This region is already growing strongly and the Oxford Cambridge 'brain belt' offers an opportunity to create a fourth economic powerhouse for the UK to rival those in London, the Midlands and the north."

The area between Oxford and Cambridge currently generates £90billion per year towards the national economy but, with the expressway in place this is expected to increase to more than £250bn a year.

Concern over 'rural assets'

THE prospect of more than 300 000 homes in the Oxfordshire countryside has not been well received by everyone.

The Oxfordshire Expressway Action Group (OEAG), which opposes the expressway, has criticised the project citing its 'unsustainability' due to the need for more schools, surgeries, hospitals, roads and town centres.

Co-ordinator of the group, Peter Rutt, criticised the needless housing: "I suspect very few people in Oxfordshire realise this means they are planning to nearly double Oxfordshire's total housing by positioning this new expressway motorway as a 'growth corridor'."

He added: "Whatever the route of the expressway, the growth corridor' will be a transformative change, and not in a nice way, for all of largely rural Oxfordshire. There is no need for it, they are trying to make us sacrifice our great rural assets for nothing."

Lord Adonis stressed changes could be made without affecting the existing green belt.

South Oxfordshire district councillor Elizabeth Gillespie is also against the expressway. She said: "Upgrading the A34 and the current roads to Cambridge seems the only rational route for a new expressway, if one is justified at all."

The NIC report suggests a preferred route along an improved A34 to Bicester to maximise transport improvement and help to minimise the impact to the environment, green belt, rural villages and communities.

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Driver cut from car after crash

A WOMAN is in hospital after a two-car crash in Banbury's Market Square.

Fire and rescue crews were called to the incident on Monday at 1.50pm and found one of the two drivers trapped in their car.

Fire crews formed safety cordons, treated the two drivers and used hydraulic rescue equipment to take the roof off the car and free the woman.

Members of the public and Castle Quay site staff were also involved in the rescue operation, alongside ambulance and police staff.

Police are now investigating the events leading up to the crash.

Watch Manager Alan Hutchinson from Banbury station said: "We'd like to thank the Castle Quay staff and members of the public for the quick actions they took to assist with this incident."

Station manager Simon Belcher from Oxford said: "The three services worked really well together to rescue this lady."

Thieves steal £10,000 of perfume from Boots

AROUND £10,000 worth of perfume has been stolen from Boots in Wallingford and Thame.

Thieves smashed the front window of Boots in Market Place, Wallingford, around 3.30am on November 14 and stole a quantity of perfume.

It follows an incident on November 4 around 4.30am, where thieves broke the front window of the store in High Street, Thame and stole perfume.

Police are linking the incidents.

The men in both burglaries are described as being around 5ft 8ins to 5ft 11ins tall.

One was wearing a puffer style jacket, with his face covered, the other was wearing a dark coloured jacket and also had his face covered.

Investigating officer, PC Mark Wright said: "We are particularly interested in anyone who was driving in the area at the time and may have dash cam footage.

"Additionally we would ask anyone who has been offered a large quantity of perfume for sale to please get in touch to assist with our enquiry."

If you can help call 101.

Mum: universities must do more to aid mental health

THE mother of an Oxford student who took his own life is calling for an overhaul to mental health care in universities.

The body of 20-year-old Andrew Kirkman was found in a tent at Port Meadow in December 2013, the day after he had been told to take a medical leave of absence from his studies after telling his GP he was struggling.

He was in his second year at Balliol College studying physics and philosophy.

Wendy Kirkman believes the services in place are seriously flawed and would like to see mental health care professionals accessible 24 hours a day across UK university campuses.

Mrs Kirkman told The Telegraph: "I would like to see all universities have mental health specialists available all the time. You should be able to go to a drop in centre and get assessed immediately."

Three months after Kirkman's death, another Balliol undergraduate, Jennifer Xu, also took her own life.

In 2007, Andrew Mason, a student and JCR president of Balliol was found dead in his bedroom.

An Oxford University spokesperson said: "Andrew's death devastated the college community at Balliol and both the college and the university again extend our deepest sympathies to his family and friends."

They said the university is always working to improve welfare support available to students and has a mental health policy in place as well as a professional counselling service that provides training to students selected to act as peer supporters.

A real giant of a tale at the Playhouse

IF there's one thing that heralds the arrival of the festive season it's an old-fashioned family pantomime.

And the cast of Jack and the Beanstalk, this year's offering from Oxford Playhouse, dressed in their costumes ahead of the opening night on Friday.

The panto runs until January 7 and features all the right ingredients – goodies, baddies and an over-the-top dame.

For ticket information and more, go to www.oxfordplayhouse.com

Fruit trees on the street...

Third phase of consultation on vision for 2050

By Samantha McGregor

ENERGY efficient homes, vertical farming on buildings and fruit and nut trees in our streets.

Although it sounds like the content of a movie, this is what Oxford city could be like in 2050 according to the council.

It is part of the third phase of an Oxford City Council consultation setting out a future vision for Oxford, which will be used to shape the city's future over the next 33 years.

This stage focuses on Oxford's built and natural environment.

Currently the population is about 162,000 but is expected to increase to around 190,000 by 2050, although there is limited space to build new homes.

People are being urged to have their say on what future homes will look like, how could the natural environment be improved and the impact of climate change.

Among the initiatives council leader Bob Price wants to see is older homes retro-fitted to be more energy efficient and "well designed green spaces and play areas".

Dr Barbara Hammond, of Oxford Low Carbon Hub, said the city must work towards a low carbon economy to promote clean air, secure energy, healthy homes and a healthy economy.

Hannah Fenton, Good Food Oxford manager, hoped by 2050 everyone would eat well.

She said: "We will have edible hedgerows, plenty of fruit and nut trees and vertical farming going up the sides of our buildings."

The aim of Oxford 2050 is to create a single document that sets out everyone's aspirations for the future of Oxford.

For more information go to oxford2050.com

'Poor teaching cost me career' – student sues Uni for £1m

A 39-year-old who graduated from Oxford in 2000 has told the High Court that 'inadequate' teaching has cost him a lucrative legal career.

Faaz Siddiqui is suing the university for £1million and claims the quality of teaching is to blame for his low upper second degree.

He blames staff being absent on sabbatical leave and also alleges medical information about him was not submitted to examiners by a tutor.

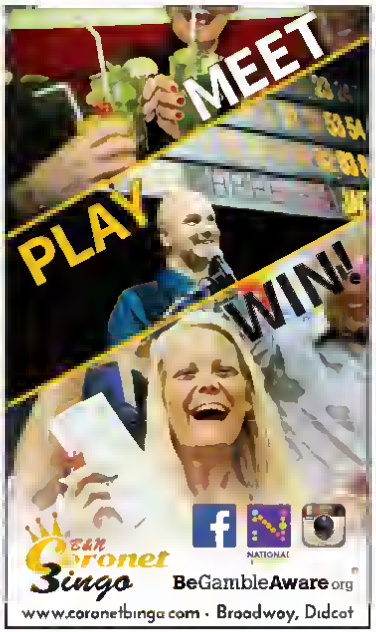
His lawyer Roger Mallalieu told Mr Justice Foskett that Mr Siddiqui had been a "driven young man" who wanted to achieve a postgraduate qualification at an Ivy League university.

He said: "While a 2:1 degree from Oxford might rightly seem like a tremendous achievement to most, it fell significantly short of Mr Siddiqui's expectations and was, to him, a huge disappointment."

Mr Mallalieu said his client was now unemployed, rather than having the successful career he had hoped for. Mr Siddiqui also said his clinical depression and insomnia have been significantly exacerbated by his "inexplicable failure".

Oxford denies negligence and says the case is outside the legal time limit.

Julian Milford, for Oxford University, said the student had received exactly the same amount of teaching as he would have in any other year.



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Encouraging more people to love tennis with new floodlit facilities

By George Welch

Young players join Parks Tennis coaches, the LTA's John Golding and president Martin Corrie, Oxford city councillor Linda Smith, OCC executive director Tim Sadler and LTA's Nina Graveson-Bridge to celebrate Florence Park's new floodlights

THESE youngsters were the first to try out their forehand at Oxford's first floodlit public tennis court at Florence Park.

The new facilities were officially opened last week, following a joint £264,000 investment by the Lawn Tennis Association and Oxford City Council.

School children, families and players joined the LTA President Martin Corrie and city council representatives for the official switch on last Thursday to show off the new facilities, which also included new nets and posts for all five courts.

New lights will mean an extra 5,000 hours of play a year for residents – and could even help find Britain's next Andy Murray.

Councillor Linda Smith, Oxford City Council's executive member for leisure, sport and parks, described the opening as "great news".

She said: "The extra playing hours created by the new lighting will mean there will be more opportunity than ever before for Oxford residents to play.

"I know the ability to play until late in the evening will be a god send for many keen players who lead busy lives.

"Florence Park already has a 'green flag' award for the high quality of its facilities, and the upgraded tennis courts will further add to its attraction."

Florence Park's re-opening is part of a range of community initiatives to improve active participation in the sport.

Online bookings and improved coaching has helped the number of court bookings leap from 10,000 to 21,000 in the last two years.

The improvements to Florence Park are part of the LTA's Transforming British Tennis Together campaign – a £125million investment in grassroots tennis facilities over the next 10 years.

The initiative aims to get more people playing for longer by doubling the number of floodlit and covered courts and by installing more online booking and entry systems to make it easier for people to play.

LTA community business manager Nina Graveson-Bridge said: "There's been a huge increase in people playing tennis in Oxford.

"These floodlit facilities will enable even more people to get on court by extending playing time. However barriers to playing such as bad weather and darkness still remain."

Rough sleepers given a home thanks to charity

A CHARITY in Oxford has helped three rough sleepers find a home.

Oxford Homeless Pathways provides a 56 bed hostel and has more than 150 beds in properties across the county to help homeless people rebuild their lives.

Now, thanks to their Re-connect project, the charity has found independent accommodation for three of its users.

Claire Dowan, CEO of Oxford Homeless Pathways said: "Moving out of our supported accommodation is difficult. Finding and maintaining employment can be the last building block out of homelessness and to do this people need the on going stability of a roof over their head."

For more information about the project, email info@homelessoxfordshire.uk.

Masterplan has business and education area

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He added: "A planning application will be submitted next year by the development partner for which we are currently advertising."

The plans include creating a business and education quarter with offices and research space.

The council said there will also be improvements to public transport, cycle road and footpaths to the city centre.

There will also be a new pedestrian and cycle bridge across the river linking Grandpont and Osney Mead.

Mr Price said building work is expected to start in 2019. The development will be built in phases and work is expected to take three years.

He added that unlike the Westgate development, the Oxpens project "will not disrupt traffic".

The masterplan for the site was created in 2015 by firm Fielden Clegg Bradley.

The Oxpens development is a strategic priority in the Oxford City Deal and the Oxfordshire Strategic Economic Plan, unlocking major private sector investment and providing a significant contribution to the regeneration of the city's West End.

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Linking twin cities

A WEBSITE created to give information and inspiration for anyone wanting to make links with Oxford's five twin cities has been launched.

The website – oxfordtwincitylinks.com – will include photos of each city shared via the hashtag #OxfordTwinCityLinks, opportunities to get involved in twinning, and details of future projects.

Oxford's twinned cities are Leiden (Netherlands), Bonn (Germany), Leon (Nicaragua), Grenoble (France) and Perm (Russia).

Indian food offer

A NEW Indian street food restaurant has an exclusive offer for guests for its opening week.

The restaurant Rola Wala, meaning "man that rolls" in Hindi, is opening tomorrow at the Westgate and is offering buy one get one free on its 'new-wave' Indian food until December 1.

Each meal bought in Oxford will help feed a hungry child living in poverty with One Feeds Two.

To redeem the buy one get one free offer during the launch week visit https://rolawala.com/oxford/ and sign up to join the Rola Wala Club.

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The partially collapsed Didcot 'A' Power Station before the controlled explosion

Power station collapse: police to send file to CPS before year end

POLICE investigating the collapse of Didcot Power Station last year intend to send an initial file to prosecutors before the end of the year

Four men – Ken Cresswell, 57, John Shaw, 61, Michael Collings, 53, and Christopher Huxtable, 34 – were killed when the boiler house came down on February 23 last year

It took six months to recover the bodies and the site remains a crime scene as police and health and safety experts piece together what happened

Thames Valley Police confirmed on Monday that it is hoping to send over the initial file to the CPS by the end of the year for them to review

A spokesperson said: "Due to the complexity of this investigation and the volume of material being examined, it is not possible to give a completion date

"The investigation is ongoing and we will provide an update when we are able to do so."

Police have been investigating whether there are any criminal proceedings to be brought while the Health and Safety Executive has been examining workplace law

It is understood delays have been caused by the complexity of the investigations which have included thousands of witness statements and pieces of evidence.

Demolition firm Coleman & Company responsible for the power station's demolition before its collapse, announced a 22 per cent dip in profits earlier this year

The firm planned to have the site, which was closed in March 2013 after 43 years of operations, cleared by the end of this year

Wreckage from a controlled explosion in July remains, and the three cooling towers and a chimney are also due to be demolished.

The HSE refused to comment but added that it is "fully supporting" TVP's enquiries.

Recruitment drive for more carers

A NEW recruitment drive is being launched in Oxfordshire to encourage more people to become care workers

People already working in the industry have spoken about their experiences and the rewards of the job in a campaign called Make a difference every day

More people are needed in adult social care to meet the demand of an increasing ageing population.

Former business consultant Joseph Ndori, 42, pictured, runs care company Everycare Oxford, which he started after moving here from Zimbabwe six years ago.

He said: "Once I got a taste for the tasks and the responsibilities of caring for people I never looked back. If you want to make a real difference to improving people's lives I would encourage people to get a job as a care worker."

Care workers help people with personal care like washing and dressing, preparing food, feeding people and giving medication, as well as light housework and helping to manage their finances.

Rise in reports of historical sex abuse

NEW figures show more than 2,200 people across the Thames Valley area have reported non-recent sex abuse

In figures obtained via a Freedom of Information request by the NSPCC, it was revealed there were 450 non recent cases logged with Thames Valley Police in 2016 and 2017

It comes as the children's charity urged people who suffered child sexual abuse to "break the silence and speak out"!

The NSPCC released the figures for the past four years – in the Thames Valley 480 incidents were recorded in 2013/14, there were 424 in 2014/15 and 607 in 2015/16.

Across the UK the number of recorded offences involving non-recent sexual abuse – which covers offences that occurred more than a year before it was reported to police – have increased each year, from 10,453 in 2013/14 to 20,410 in 2016/17

Peter Wanless, NSPCC's chief executive believes the increase in numbers may be down to recent "high-profile abuse cases" such as the football abuse scandal.

She said: "It doesn't matter whether the sexual abuse happened a year ago or 50 years ago, it is never too late to report it.

"It is clear that for far too long, many people who suffered horrendously as children felt they could not speak up, were not believed or did not know who to turn to

"Although these rising figures paint a worrying picture of widespread abuse, it is encouraging that so many are finally finding their voice in a climate today where they know they will be listened to and supported."

Cat found dead in horror attack

By Samantha McGregor

AN animal welfare charity has launched an investigation after a "horrifying" attack on a cat which was left hanging in a garden.

Police were called after a neighbour found white cat PussPuss hanged by a rope over a garden fence in Ashby Road, Bicester, on November 12.

The RSPCA said it was currently unclear whether the cat was still alive when it was hanged on the fence.

Owner Lisa Gamage said she was "horrified" someone could do that to her pet and that it happened so close to home.

PussPuss had been taken in by the family three years ago as a young, pregnant stray, and belonged to Lisa's nine-year-old son, Kobi, along with PussPuss's son, Gary.

She said: "It's really sad. Gary is really missing her. I feel so sorry for him.

"We're all missing her, she was such an attention seeker and now she's not here.

"She was such a beautiful cat, she was really friendly. She didn't really go far and didn't like going out in the rain.

"I'm just hoping she was killed quickly and she wasn't tormented or anything. I want to find out what happened to her."

PussPuss was found dead by a neighbour

RSPCA Inspector Jaime Godfrey said it was "horrifying that anyone could be capable of doing this to a cat".

He said: "This was a very unpleasant and upsetting find for the homeowner who discovered the cat belonged to a neighbour.

"Police said the white cat had been found hanging from a garden fence and had blood splattered down her rear legs.

"This would have been an extremely shocking find for the caller and absolutely heart-breaking for the cat's owner."

Anyone with information should contact Inspector Godfrey via 0300 123 8018.

South Central Ambulance Service staff get their message across

Slow down and save lives

AMBULANCE staff are urging drivers to slow down and save lives as part of a campaign to raise awareness about the dangers of driving too fast.

South Central Ambulance Staff in Kidlington joined a national campaign for Road Safety Week running until Sunday, urging road users in Oxfordshire to keep their speed down.

On average five people every day across the region are killed or seriously injured on its roads and traffic accidents are the leading cause of death for people aged 15-24 in the region.

Ross Cornett, clinical operations manager for Oxfordshire, said: "My colleagues and I have seen far too many times the devastating impact road traffic collisions can have on the individuals involved and their families.

'Almost a quarter of all fatal road traffic collisions involve a driver or rider breaking the speed limit or travelling too fast for the road conditions. Put simply, by slowing down we could save lives.'

InBrief

Court date change

CAMPAIGNERS say the High Court hearing over the Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group's (OCCG) consultation to downgrade services at Banbury's Horton hospital will now take place on Wednesday and Thursday December 6 and 7.

It was earlier announced the hearing would be on Thursday and Friday December 7 and 8.

The legal challenge was mounted jointly by Cherwell district, South Northamptonshire, Stratford-on-Avon district and Banbury town councils, along with campaign group Keep the Horton General as an interested party.

They will put forward their case for a full judicial review at London's Royal Courts of Justice.

Play for the deaf

APLAY that tells a story for the deaf and hard of hearing will be staged in Oxford tomorrow evening.

The heart felt People of The Eye will be at the Old Fire Station as part of a nationwide tour.

The play uses infrasonic sound design, sign language, mime and projected visuals.

Inspired by writer and performer Erin Hutching's own experiences of growing up with a deaf sister, the show tells the story of a family navigating the deaf world.

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Creative swift tower designs on display

The winning design which will be built in University Parks

THE winning design for a new swift tower planned for the city is on display at an exhibition

All the entries for the Oxford City Swift Tower competition are now on display in The Gallery at Oxford Town Hall until January 2.

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds RSPB launched the competition in May to find a design for a new swift tower to be built in Oxford University Parks

A panel of judges selected a shorthst from the entries and they were put to the public vote.

The winning design was from Jonathan Wheeler of Lower Radley

A swift tower is a free-standing structure with lots of boxes for swifts to build their nests in

The RSPB said traditional nesting sites in buildings were being lost, so it was important to replace them to help stop the further decline of swifts

Lucy Hyde, Oxford swift city project officer said: "This is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the incredible creativity of all those who submitted designs to the Oxford swift tower competition and an ideal opportunity for people to learn more about the Oxford swift city project.

"We hope people will come along to see the designs and hopefully find out more about how they can help swifts at home."

The competition is part of Oxford swift city, a two-year project to improve the outlook for swifts in Oxford, and has been supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund.

A helter skelter, brass band and dancers all addad to tha sparkle at this year's light switch on

Pictures: Jeff Slade

Making a song and dance of switch on

OXFORD city centre is shining brightly after the Christmas lights were switched on following a three day celebration

The theme for this year's lights is The World in Oxford, and a collection of illuminated and interactive installations honour the diversity, history and connections of the city

Kicking off the Oxford Christmas Light Festival were 400 young people from schools and community groups who took to the streets to parade alongside brass band Mr Wilson's Second Liners

On Friday there was a festive market in Broad Street and performances by Dancin' Oxford and the brass band returned for a musical finale.

Throughout the weekend there were a host of activities including free lantern making workshops at Oxford Castle, art, craft and weaving sessions, street performers, theatrical shows, performances by 25 choirs from across the county in Sing Christmas and local bands and singers displayed their talent at the Broad Street stage

This year's event also marked the opening of the redeveloped Westgate.

In the centre's Leideo Square was a 'Wheels of Industry' installation created by artist Stu Langley, which included three Robin Reliant cars with stained glass windows featuring iconic British images which were lit up by public pedal power

Brendan Hattam, general manager at Westgate Oxford Alliance, said: "Oxford is such a magical city at any time of year but never more so than in the run up to Christmas and we believe celebrating The World in Oxford for this year's Christmas Light Festival is a fitting festive theme.

"We're excited to be working with the city council for our first Christmas open to the public and we are looking forward to welcoming residents and visitors into Westgate Oxford and extending the reach and vision of the festival across the city centre."

Councillor Dee Sinclair, Oxford City Council's board member for culture and communities, described it as an "event to remember"

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Little Britain star shows support for filmmakers

By Samantha McGregor

A GROUP of budding filmmakers are making a last ditch appeal to raise funds to finish filming their comedy show

Ross Arrowsmith and Scott Morgan from Bicester are just £2 500 away from their crowd funding campaign target to enable five more episodes to be made

Last month the pair completed the pilot episode of show In Other News, a comedy documentary about a local television station.

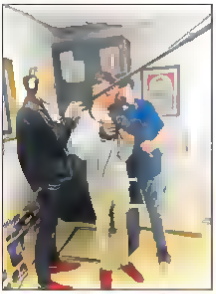
They need to raise £6,500 to cover the costs to complete the six-part series.

Last week the team were given a boost after comedian, writer and actor Matt Lucas endorsed their appeal on Twitter

Lucas, best known for BBC show Little Britain, said. "In other news, these young comedians are raising money for their own TV show You can find out more here "

The comedian has almost a million followers on Twitter

The show is set just after the launch of fictitious TV channel South UK TV Oxfordshire and documents the escapades of the people behind the scenes as they report on "ridiculous" news stories and overcome technical difficulties.



Ross said the idea for the show came from humorous situations he and Scott encountered while working in local TV

He said. "Getting this project fully up and running means a great deal to me. As someone at the start of their filmmaking career this project could lead to all kinds of opportunities, not just for me but for cast and crew involved.

"It would mean not only having the funds to make five more episodes but having the community of backers built up during the campaign to watch the finished product, and it also proves to TV channels we plan on pitching it to that the idea is popular enough to be successfully crowd funded – if all continues going well."

Matt Lucas has given his backing to In Other News and the team behind it, pictured left

He added. "Having just hit over £4,000 it really feels like we're getting onto the home straight with just over 10 days still to go"

To view the pilot episode and back the Kickstarter campaign view endlessdayproductions.co uk/inothernews

InBrief

Play improvements

WITNEY residents are asked to have their say on plans to improve play areas

Following refurbishments for Burwell recreation ground, the Leys and most recently the Oxlease play area, Witney Town Council wants to continue to make improvements and wants to know what residents think.

Fill in a different survey form for each play area you wish to tell the council about.

To have your say, visit surveymonkey.co uk/r/QXXPCRX

Tackle cyber crime

THAMES Valley Police have joined a nationwide campaign to help tackle cyber crime.

The force launched the campaign #ProtectYourWorld on Monday, with the aim of raising awareness and encouraging residents and businesses to take action and make a report if they fall victim

Detective Superintendent Gill Wootton, head of the TVP specialist ops department, said cyber crime affects people from all walks of life' and encouraged people to take steps to protect themselves.

He said "People can be targeted for a number of reasons and it can take a long time before they realise that they have become victims."

The #ProtectYourWorld campaign runs until December 4.

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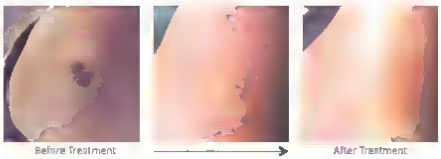

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Vehicle for energy change

A SUPERMARKET and Formula One engineers have teamed up to roll out a ground breaking piece of technology that will reduce yearly energy consumption by the equivalent of 320million boiled kettles.

Grove-based Williams and Sainsbury's announced last week they have joined forces to create the Aerofoil which hopes to tackle energy hungry and costly refrigeration in supermarkets.

The device, already tested in labs, has shown up to 30 per cent reductions in energy consumption, and has been trialled in 50 Sainsbury's stores.

The two companies will be applying the technology across 1,400 supermarkets and stores in the UK.

Refrigerators are the largest consumer of power in supermarkets.

Craig Wilson, managing director at Williams Advanced Engineering, said they hope to solve some of society's demanding challenges.

He said "Working with Sainsbury's shows how Formula One can be a vehicle for change and is another example of how we engineer advantage for our customers.

"As air quality and sustainability concerns revolutionize traditional industries there is huge growth potential for our business in deploying energy efficient technology in a range of sectors not just automotive."

Sainsbury's head of sustainability engineering, energy and environment Paul Crewe, said. "By keeping the cold air in our fridges using this technology we'll see an energy reduction of up to 15 per cent, which, when multiplied across all of our stores is a significant amount of energy saved."

Sainsbury's has teamed up with Williams to reduce the energy consumption in its fridges in store

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Free festive parking

MOTORISTS in South Oxfordshire and the Vale can park for free in district council car parks on selected days in the run up to Christmas.

The move is designed to encourage people to shop locally for their Christmas presents.

Drivers can park for free in the car parks listed below on the following days up to December 24. **Abingdon.** Saturdays from December 2, **Didcot:** Fridays from December 1, **Faringdon.** Saturdays from December 2, **Goring:** Tuesdays and Saturdays from November 28. **Henley:** Tuesdays from December 5. **Thame:** Saturdays from December 2, **Wallingford.** Thursdays from November 30. **Wantage.** Fridays from November 1.

Visit tinyurl.com/y6udmyvw (SODC) and tinyurl.com/y974cjxk (Vale) for more information.

Teens' magic tale

THE Story Museum is being taken over by a group of teens who have put together an event of magical mythical mystery.

Experience an afternoon of fun including an interactive drama performance a space full of clues and mysteries, a code breaking and magic tour and the chance to join in with some creative crafting.

The free event takes place tomorrow (Friday) from 5pm to 7pm.

Plea for UEFA director to come home

By Eva Astreinidou

THE wife of a former UEFA director who has now been missing for a month is pleading with him to come home in time for Christmas so they can 'rebuild their lives'.

Police believe Bernard Ross was in the south of France but may have travelled to Switzerland, where he used to work.

The 51-year-old was last seen in Oxford, where he lives, on October 18.

His wife Jacinta said he has had an 'appalling year' since being diagnosed with bipolar disorder in January.

Her husband's disappearance follows his departure from his long-held position at UEFA in November last year.

His wife said psychiatrists think the forthcoming anniversary of his last day at work could trigger 'dangerous thoughts'. Speaking to the Press Association, she said. "It's essential he takes his medication every day.

"We think when he left he would have had about 28 days of medication with him, maybe more, so he will be running out soon if he has been taking it.

"Shortly before he disappeared his treatment seemed to start working and I felt like I was beginning to get my husband back again."

In her plea to her husband, she said. "Bernie, we all miss you desperately I understand. Please just come back and we can rebuild our lives."

She added. "I feel like the sense of urgency (among the authorities) has been lost. Time is of the essence his family is desperate to have him home for Christmas."

Mr Ross is believed to be travelling around Europe on a fold up Brompton bicycle. He was seen in Marseille and Grasse last month before it is believed he crossed into Switzerland.

Mr Ross is described as 5ft 7in tall and of medium build.

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Researchers win top prize for refugee support tool

AN initiative led by Oxford University to support refugees has won a national award.

The team from the Centre on Migration, Policy and Society, COMPAS, created a Destitution Toolkit an online tool which helps agencies, organisations and local authorities access housing and financial support for the most vulnerable

It was joint winner of the 2017 Community Integration Awards alongside the history project Our Migration Story by the Runnymede Trust.

The awards now in the second year were set up to celebrate the best UK organisations which are working to integrate refugees, migrants and local communities

The idea of the toolkit is to provide information about where migrant families can get support when they are not entitled to benefits.

In making their decision the judges said it was "especially welcome at a time when many local agencies are struggling to provide services after cuts to their funding".

Dr Sarah Spencer, a director at COMPAS, said. "Our research found there was a gap between the expectation in law that children in need would always be supported by local authorities and the reality on the ground.

"Our on-line tool addresses that gap and we are delighted to have won this award because it shows how research can lead to real change for those providing legal advice and services and most importantly for destitute children and their parents."

Researchers Jacqueline Broadhead and Jonathan Price collected the award at a ceremony in London

Larger museum set to showcase hidden histories

By Eva Astreinidou

FINAL designs for a £2.8million project that will triple the size of the Museum of Oxford have been unveiled.

The plans were discussed in a meeting earlier this week, with Oxford City Council pledging to contribute more than £926 000 to the project, following an initial pledge of £315,000

The proposed redevelopment, called Oxford's Hidden Histories will increase the number of exhibits from 286 to 750 with two new galleries and a new space – called Museum Makers – where schoolchildren and communities will be able to handle exhibits.

Councillor Dee Sinclair, executive board member for culture and communities, said. "The new Museum of Oxford will give a voice to the stories of the individuals, communities and businesses that have built our culturally-diverse city

"A lot of work has been happening behind the scenes to get us to this point.

"We are now ready to push on with this exciting project which will celebrate the rich, fascinating and world-famous history of our city and its people."

The cost of the redevelopment has been estimated at £2.8m following building surveys which also revealed asbestos and damp in the basement of the old museum.

The council will submit an application for a £1.6m grant in the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) later this month

This comes after £142,000 was already awarded to the council in 2016 to fund the redevelopment.

The council also intends to raise £451 000 through fundraising by the museum's development trust. So far £43 993 been raised.

To create the new space, the old museum, which closed in 2011, will be knocked through with areas in the basement also being brought back into use

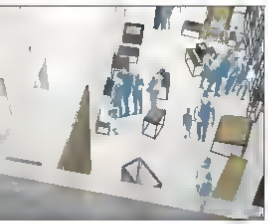
The new museum entrance will be accessed from the foyer of Oxford Town Hall.

Until now only outline plans had been produced. The detailed designs and the activity programme have been created using feedback from a consultation with residents over the summer months

The city council began discussions about the project two years ago as a response to public demand and it is hoped the redevelopment work will be finished by 2020

More than 75 000 people visit the Museum of Oxford every year

Images of how the new larger Museum of Oxford could look when completed in 2020



College scoops award for action in the community

By George Welch

A COLLEGE praised for developing a moral and social code has won a national accolade for a 'forward-thinking' community project.

Abingdon & Witney College collected the Edge Award for Practical Teaching and Learning at an Association of Colleges (AoC) Beacon Awards ceremony in Birmingham last week.

The college, which boasts four campuses, was represented in three categories and collected its award for its Action Tap project, which encourages students to help causes within the community

Principal Di Batchelor said it was a 'fantastic privilege to win the award.

She said: "We are immensely pleased to have continued our proud tradition of being recognised in multiple categories at the awards

"To have one of our amazing and forward-thinking social projects recognised on the national stage in further education is brilliant

"The students and local community have fully engaged with this initiative, and the staff have worked tirelessly to get it to where it is today"

It involves students across business, accounting, sport, public services and events and tourism, who unite to work collaboratively on social action projects Activities as part of the Action Tap project have included sports coaching at schools, helping to run and support charity events, weekly hospital visits and networking at local business events

From left, BBC Breakfast's Steph McGovern, head of faculty Angela Hayles and head of projects and partnerships for the Edge Foundation, Jane Samuels

The college was a close runner-up in the two other categories the AoC Award for Mental Health and Wellbeing and the Student of the Year Award, where former student Kirsty Newman only narrowly missed out on the top spot.

Carole Stott, chair of the AoC Charitable Trust said: "Every year the Beacon Awards receive many excellent submissions had the high standard made it hard for assessors to determine the winning application in each category

"All the entries demonstrated the commitment of colleges to create the best possible experience for their students Abingdon and Witney College can be rightly proud to be named as the winners of their category"

InBrief

Restaurant fire

A FIRE broke out at a Grade-II listed Chinese restaurant in Oxford.

Fire and rescue teams were called to a fire at My Sichuan restaurant at Gloucester Green last Thursday at 7.25am.

On arrival crews were faced with a blaze involving combustible waste at the rear of the building.

A group of fire fighters brought the external blaze under control, while others searched neighbouring buildings to check whether the fire had spread.

Police are now investigating the cause of the blaze.

Most charming city

I SAY, Oxford has been officially named the most gentlemanly city in the UK.

A Gentleman's Journal survey of more than 2,000 people put the city at the top of the pile with 54 per cent of people naming Oxford's men as the most gentlemanly

Drinking too much and immature behaviour were named the most ungentlemanly traits, along with inattentiveness and not pulling your weight around the house

London came second while Glasgow received the fewest votes for most gentlemanly men

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Fire guts Elizabethan pub praised by Blanc

By George Welch

AN Elizabethan pub praised by chef Raymond Blanc has been gutted by a fire that closed the A40

The kitchen of The Swan at Tetsworth was devastated by the blaze which broke out shortly after midnight last Wednesday but the rest of the building escaped damage.

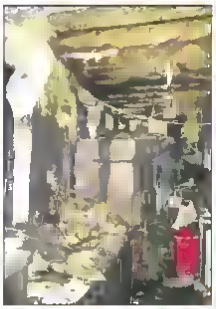
Fire crews from Thame Watlington and Slade Park prevented the inferno spreading from the restaurant at the Grade II listed building near Milton Common to the adjoining antiques shop

The nearby A40 was closed for several hours

Incident commander, station manager Paul Webster said. "The sounding of a smoke alarm raised a near-by neighbour who called the fire service.

"Our crews were on the scene very quickly and along with a good routine of closing the doors in the property prevented this incident escalating and fire spreading to the antiques shop."

He added. "This type of incident reminds us all to check our smoke alarms because a fire like this can go undetected so easily and then the losses can be so much greater."



The kitchen at The Swan at Tetsworth has been destroyed by a blaze which closed the A40

Mr Blanc wrote in a national newspaper in 2015 that he enjoyed spending the day at The Swan

The world famous chef has announced plans to take on his first Oxfordshire pub, The Black Horse in Thame.

The 68-year-old's new venture is six miles from his two Michelin-starred Great Milton restaurant Le Manoir aux Quat' Saisons while his other Oxfordshire restaurant—Brasserie Blanc—is in Jericho, Oxford.

InBrief

Healthcare feedback

PEOPLE are being reminded a meeting takes place on Tuesday, November 28, at the George Hotel in Wallingford, between 6.30pm and 8pm, regarding the future of GP and primary care services in Oxfordshire.

Workshop style events are being held by Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group for each locality across the county

To book your place and for more information call 01865 334636 or email ccgcu.talkinghealth@nhs.net

HIV testing on offer

SEXUAL health clinics and GP surgeries are offering free, confidential HIV tests as part of HIV Testing Week this week.

Visit sexualhealthoxfordshire.nhs.uk to find your nearest sexual health clinic

£7,000 raised

BICESTER firefighters raised £7 039 43 for BBC Children in Need stopping traffic in Queens Avenue and collecting cash for 10 hours

Partners, wives, children, family and friends helped the crew count the cash

Posting on Facebook, the crew said: "We're incredibly proud to be part of a great team of firefighters across Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service and the country raising money today"

Choral concert

THREE choirs from Didcot are joining forces for a performance where they will take to the stage alongside Oxford Symphony Orchestra.

The concert takes place at Didcot Leisure Centre on Saturday and will feature St Birinus School Choir, Didcot Festival Chorus and Didcot Choral Society

Tickets from £8 from the school or on the door

Business grants

NEW and ambitious businesses in the county have until the end of the month to apply for the latest round of Oxfordshire Business Support's competitive grants awards

The grants of between £1,000 and £8,000 are part of the group's Elevate programme to aid small and medium businesses.

Find out more about grants, workshops and support at oxfordshirebusinesssupport.co.uk or call the team on 0345 241 1196

Theft from shed

TOOLS and two bicycles were stolen after a shed was broken into

The rear garden gate was forced open and the padlock on the shed door broken to steal the goods in Marlborough Close, Oxford, between November 14 and 15

Contact police on 101, reference 43170339537 with information.

Cash boost for homeless café project

A NEW café is being launched in Oxford to help homeless people in the city learn new skills

Oxford's St Giles's Church plans to open the café which will be staffed by people who are homeless and those who used to be.

The project has been given a £2 000 boost by Andrews Charitable Trust, a trust run by Andrews Property Group.

Organisers say the café will provide training and work opportunities to society's most vulnerable and is also intended to help "break down the stigma and stereotyping" of homeless people.

Associate Priest Tom Atkinson, who is leading the café project, said. "The term 'homeless' is something of a catch all and rarely used in any positive sense

"Even for those who have come out the other side and are no longer homeless we find that they're still stigmatised by their former status

"The Respite Café, by giving these people the opportunity to gain useful training and work based experience, is breaking down some of this negativity and starting to build up the confidence of those who work here

Ian Yates from Andrews Property Group hands the cheque over to The Reverand Tom Atkinson for the café

"We have quite consciously ensured that the service and quality at the café is premium so that that too helps to challenge expectations

"We're enormously grateful for the financial support that we've received from Andrews Charitable Trust to make this vision a reality

"Simply, without this funding we would not have been able to invest in the commercial-quality equipment we felt was necessary for this venture."

Respite Café at St Giles is one of six projects to receive funding from the trust.

Grape expectations of wine from Transylvania

PEOPLE are being invited to sample wines from the Transylvanian Alps and find out more about Romanian wines

It is being organised by Thame-Sinaia Friendship Association with Thame Youth Memorial and will take place at Thame Town Hall, on Wednesday November 29, at 7.30pm.

Organiser Malcolm Dent said. "This is a good opportunity to taste Romanian wines produced in wineries in the Subcarpathian Hills bordering the majestic Transylvanian Alps also known as the Carpathians."

Wine will be served with cheeses as well as Romanian famous Telemea, pates and savoury biscuits.

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InBrief

Presents for pets

AN animal charity is urging people not to forget their pets this Christmas after launching a series of gifts

Blue Cross shops across the county are boasting a new festive range

As well as Christmas decorations cards, crackers and indoor trees the charity's stores have a host of festive pet presents, such as a squeaky Santa pull toy

Visit www.bluecross-shop.co.uk

Shed break-ins

POLICE need the public's help after sheds were broken into at Oxford allotments over the weekend.

Two sheds were forced open at Cowmead Allotments, Abingdon Road on Saturday and Sunday

Nothing was stolen but it is believed a few other sheds were also broken into.

Contact police on 101 quoting 43170343473 with any information if you can help

Join Advent fayre

WITNEY'S fifth Advent fayre will take place at the Corn Exchange on Sunday from 11am to 3pm

While there are lots of activities for children, adults can make an early start on making poppies for the town's 2018 commemoration.

Santa will also be attending.

RAF base honoured for all-round achievement at home and abroad

By George Welch

AN Oxfordshire air base has been given a prestigious award for its standout performance in 2016.

The Stainforth Trophy was presented to RAF Benson by the Chief of the Air Staff Air Chief Marshal Sir Stephen Hillier, in a special honours and awards ceremony last week.

The accolade is awarded annually to the station deemed to have contributed the most to the delivery of air power, while maintaining a high level of community engagement, honouring and protecting heritage charitable fundraising and sporting activity

Stations have to submit a report detailing their activities for the previous year through the chain of command, where it is subject to rigorous scrutiny

Last year RAF Benson was heavily committed to operations and exercises across the world, including the ongoing Puma deployment in Afghanistan.

Several squadrons marked significant anniversaries with parades while numerous personnel were commended for their personal and professional achievements

Community engagement continued throughout the year with many well-received events and activities such as the refurbishment of the war memorial at Bernusfield and Armed Forces Week, when a Chinook visited Wallingford.

The Puma Force also delivered Santa to the John Radcliffe Children's Hospital with gifts.

Speaking at the base, the Air Chief Marshal, who also presented medals and commendations to personnel in recognition of their individual achievements said: "It is a real pleasure and privilege for me to be here to make sure we properly recognise some fantastic achievements.

"The Stainforth Trophy is a combination of the awards presented today and the achievements of RAF Benson as a whole at home and overseas My congratulations to the whole station."

On receiving the award, Group Captain Hamish Cormack, station commander of RAF Benson, said. "It is a genuine honour to command RAF Benson and I am truly delighted the quiet professionalism consistently shown by the men and women here has been recognised by this award.

"The Benson team can feel justifiably proud of the part they have played, and continue to play, in our many achievements."

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Air Chief Marshal Sir Stephan Hillier presents Group Captain Hamish Cormack with the Stainforth Trophy

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Natural beauty must be protected from developers

CAMPAIGNERS fighting to protect green spaces are warning areas of natural beauty will be 'lost under concrete'

A new report by the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) shows almost 15,500 houses have been approved in Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty in the past five years despite their 'protected' status

The report Beauty Betrayed, how reckless housing development threatens England's AONBs shows that of the eight AONBs under most pressure, three are in Oxfordshire – the North Wessex Downs, the Chilterns and the Cotswolds, with the latter topping the list with 62 housing schemes proposed over the last five years

Now, the group is saying government is 'failing' to protect England's celebrated landscapes from mass housing developments.

Helen Marshall, director of CPRE Oxfordshire said "[The report] shows the importance of taking into account the cumulative impact of development. Our AONBs are our most precious landscapes and we must avoid them being undermined in drips and drabs."

She said the report will be of particular interest for areas such as west Oxfordshire where a number of applications for development in the AONB are due to be decided in the next month.

She added "[The report is also] extremely relevant in the North Wessex Downs area, where the Vale of White Horse District Council is proposing 1,000 houses at Harwell, despite previous proposals being rejected by a planning inspector."

The campaign group is urging that all AONBs be consulted over major development proposals in their area before planning applications are considered, adding that developers are applying too much pressure on local authorities

Affordable housing scheme for Graven Hill

HOUSING association Bromford will take on the first tranche of affordable homes at Cherwell's self-build site Graven Hill

Graven Hill has permission for 1,900 homes in what will be the UK's largest self-build community

West Midlands-based Bromford, which has 28,271 homes across its central England operating area will take ownership of 59 homes in the next financial year, which includes 27 for affordable rent and 32 for shared ownership

Philippa Jones Bromford's chief executive said. "We're really excited to be working with Graven Hill on what is a truly pioneering development for Britain a house building sector and one which will act as a trailblazer for a new way of delivering customised homes and empowering communities."

Graven Hill's managing director Karen Curtin said. "We are delighted to welcome Bromford as a key partner in this development.

"With 30 per cent of the site providing affordable homes, we are confident that we have the same shared vision that will bring forth a diverse community at Graven Hill and we look forward to welcoming the first new residents in spring 2018."

The former Ministry of Defence land will eventually form a new village across 462 acres – the equivalent of 300 football fields

It is being delivered in phases over the next 10 years and will also include a school, community centre, pub shops, play area and sports pitches.

Graven Hill's managing director Karen Curtin (left) celebrates the new partnership with Bromford's chief executive Philippa Jones

THE HENNESSY GOLD CUP HAS A NEW NAME

THE LADBROKES TROPHY

The Hennessy Gold Cup meeting has long been regarded as one of the highlights of the racing and social calendar at Newbury Racecourse. This year the race is back, bigger than ever, but with a new sponsor: Ladbrokes and a new title the Ladbrokes Trophy. The change in sponsor will only enhance the meeting with the Ladbrokes Trophy receiving a £50,000 boost in prize money, making it jump racing's second most valuable handicap after the Grand National, as well as other non-racing entertainment.

In recent years the Hennessy Gold Cup has produced winners such as Grand National winner, Many Clouds, Cheltenham Gold Cup contenders Native River and Smad Place, and racing legend, Denman. The meeting has also provided wins for horses such as Coneygree and Thistlecrack. With increased prize money the Ladbrokes Winter Carnival is likely to deliver even better racing, adding even more quality to what is already regarded as one of the best loved meetings of the racing year.

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Alongside the top-quality racing there will be a host of additional off-the-track activities including live music, street performers and a shopping village, alongside award winning catering – the Racecourse was named Racecourse Caterer of the Year in 2016. The meeting has also become known as one of the social occasions of the winter gracing in recent years by Hollywood 'A' listers Eddie Redmayne, Stanley Tucci and Ciaran Mulligan, comedians Jennifer Saunders and Rob Brydon, actors James Nesbitt and James Norton, musicians Tinie Tempah, Molly King and Melanie Chisolm (Mel C) and sports stars Victoria Pendleton and Denise Lewis. The 2016 trophy was presented by HRH Camilla, the Duchess of Cornwall.

Whether you're coming for the racing or the social occasion the Ladbrokes Winter Carnival is sure to deliver a great day out. Don't miss out: book your tickets today! For more info visit: **www.newburyracecourse.co.uk**

Police take calls about bagpipes and late pizzas

By Eva Astreinidou

POLICE receive thousands of emergency phone calls but some of those may be from babies, people asking how to call 101, or even callers who want to complain about their pizzas.

Thames Valley Police released a catalogue of too-good-to-be-true calls and questions that have come into the force's control room, in a live Tweetathon last week.

The live tweeting session, using the hashtag #When2Call, was aimed at giving the public an insight into the volume and type of calls that come through to the police and highlight the demand on policing.

Examples included 999 calls from babies who had been given a phone to play with as well as more than 20 calls received in one day that were all pocket dials.

The officers also said that from August 2016 to August 2017 there were two 999 calls complaining about someone playing the trumpet, nine calls complaining about bagpipes, and 16 calls complaining about guitars.

There was also a caller who dialled 999 to ask what the number for 101 is.

Another caller reported "My McFlurry has not been stirred properly", while another wanted to report a takeaway for stealing his pizza as it hadn't been delivered within the 30-minute specified time.

In keeping with the pizza theme another person reported that his pizza had arrived with pepperoni, not the preferred ham, complaining that the takeaway would not take this back after he'd eaten half.

While many of the cases were not police matters the officers took time to advise people about what to do in case of a fire, when to call 999 as well as when to report a collision with an animal.

Under the Roads Traffic Act 1988, if the following animals have been hit by vehicles it needs to be reported to police: pig, cattle, goat, ass, sheep, horse, mule and dog.

The force stressed to only call 999 in an emergency when a crime is being committed, there is a threat to life or risk of injury, or serious risk of damage to property.

The Pavement Poet caught in action in 2016 and below, in Oxford last week

Poet's words on the street

THE Pavement Poet made a visit to Oxford earlier this month to transcribe his work for all to see.

Danny Rowland, a poet who travels around from town to town and writes poetry on the pavements of the towns and cities as he passes through them, left his mark on Cornmarket Street.

Speaking about the poems, he said: "Loosely put, my poetry is inspired by three simple things: what I see, what I think and what I feel.

"Today's poetry was simply a mixture of my take on such things.

"From global events to observations of nature and the magic to be found when the time is taken to smash the clock and get lost."

Students offered free mouth cancer checks at college

FREE tests to check for mouth cancer will be rolled out to students in Banbury.

Banbury and Bicester College students are invited to take part in free mouth cancer screenings today (Thursday) to raise awareness as part of this year's mouth cancer action month.

Students aged 16 years and over and staff can receive the screening carried out by specialists from Mydentist to test for the cancer, which claims more lives than cervical and testicular cancer combined.

Councillor Hilary Hibbert-Biles, Oxfordshire County Council's cabinet member for public health, said: "There is not enough awareness surrounding mouth cancer. Keeping people aware of early symptoms is essential to give themselves the best possible chance to be treated quickly and successfully."

Mouth cancer is one of the UK's fastest increasing cancers. More than 7,000 people in the UK were diagnosed with it last year.

Risk factors include alcohol, tobacco, diet and HPV (human papillomavirus) which is more common in the under 25s.

The event has been organised by Community Dental Services, who deliver oral health promotion throughout the region on behalf of OCC.

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The survey confirms what some Audiologists have suspected for some time, that hearing aids are not only good for correcting hearing loss but in fact contribute to better and more active lives, better quality of life, and better overall health.

For the hearing impaired workers who wear a hearing aid it is reported that their hearing aids are useful for their job and that the hearing aids also increase the chance of them getting promoted, being in the right job and getting more salary compared to those hearing impaired people who have not obtained hearing aids.

The full report can be found at EuroTrak UK 2015 – ehima

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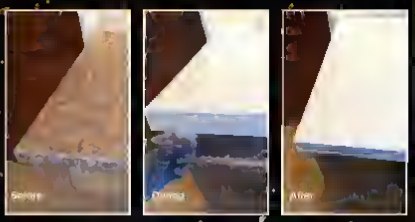

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Ultrafast broadband to boost rural businesses

By George Welch

A COLLECTION of south Oxfordshire farms will be the first in the county to harvest the benefits of an initiative that gives them access to ultrafast broadband speeds.

Eleven farms and households in tiny Goosey Wick, near Charney Bassett, between Stanford in the Vale and East Hanney, were the first to sign up to a new £800,000 co-funding initiative.

The arrival of ultrafast broadband in around 12 months' time will be a welcome boost for farmers who are diversifying into new fields, including letting out cottages as well as other residents wanting the option of working from home.

The project will provide download speeds of up to one Gigabit per second (Gbps) – about 1,000 times faster than the village's current speeds.

Resident Jill Campbell said: "The new fibre service will make such a difference to the lives of the people of all ages who live and work here, including younger members of the community who rely on the internet for so much of their studies and homework these days."

The project at Goosey Wick is a "major engineering challenge involving the installation of around 13 kilometres of fibre optic cabling by BT (Openreach) engineers.

Residents have helped keep costs down by offering to use their own equipment to do some of the digging.

County councillor David Bartholomew, responsible for broadband and communications, said: "We're on track for superfast broadband to reach 96 per cent of Oxfordshire premises by the end of 2018, but rolling out high-speed broadband to the final four per cent is challenging and needs new and innovative solutions.

"Our co-funding scheme is just one of the ways we're working hard to enable more communities to access this vital technology and contributing to our ambition to make Oxfordshire one of the best served counties in the UK for digital infrastructure."

The co-funding partnership is led by Oxfordshire County Council and BT as part of the government's broadband delivery UK programme.

Under the scheme, the county council will contribute up to £1,700 per premise with Openreach carrying out the upgrade work.

Visit tinyurl.com/ycdyjwhz for more information.

From left, Ashley Alsworth, his daughter Grace and son Harry, and Gareth Alsworth with daughter Freya

New home for bed company

OXFORDSHIRE'S oldest independent bed business celebrated its 30th anniversary last week with the official launch of its new showroom in the company's hometown of Abingdon.

Abingdon Beds & Interiors has moved from its landmark corner of Spring Road into new premises a mile down the road to a new retail warehouse on Marcham Road.

The move is the first in the company's history since Howard and Angela Alsworth opened the business in 1987 with just two staff.

Now a team of six, the company remains in the family with the couple's sons Ashley and Gareth Alsworth at the helm.

The new 7,000 square foot premises has allowed the business to extend its range with extra customer parking as well.

Gareth said: "We have been on the corner of Spring Road for the past three decades and during that time we have built up a great reputation across Oxfordshire. The move is the start of an exciting era for the business."

Youngsters have a splashing way to help sick children

CHILDREN from an Oxfordshire swimming class have paddled their way to raising more than £1,000 for sick babies.

Youngsters from Puddle Ducks swimming school raised the cash by learning water safety and survival skills, dressed in their favourite pyjamas.

The money has been donated to SSNAP (Support for the Sick Newborn and their Parents) based at Oxford's John Radcliffe Hospital.

Beccy Stenson, of Puddle Ducks, said: "We're so proud of all the children, past and present who have taken part in our charity pyjama event.

"They all came eager to learn and dressed head to toe in their pyjamas.

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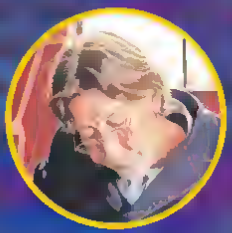

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Out About

Take a tour of theatre with trip among stars

By Samantha McGregor

A NEW Christmas show taking visitors on a journey of the history of the New Theatre is coming to the Oxford stage.

Children and adults can take a magical journey around the theatre with festive production Amongst the Stars.

Set in 1955, preparations are in place for Christmas at the Theatre but trouble is brewing – the leading lady has lost her precious necklace and can't go on until it's found.

Step back in time and join the theatre manager of the day on a journey around New Theatre Oxford to search for the missing jewels.

On the way the audience will come across all sorts of people who want to help, and a suspicious looking character who knows more than he is letting on.

With the help of the audience the necklace is found, order is restored and a happy Christmas is guaranteed for all in this show, made by Herringbone Arts, especially for New Theatre Oxford.

Herringbone Arts is an award-winning company, who create shows for young children and their families featuring actors, puppetry and live music.

Their shows are promenade style, with exciting stories happening around the audience as they walk through unexpected places that have been transformed into magical worlds.

Artistic directors Nicky Herrington and Fran Malone have been researching the history of New Theatre Oxford, and talking to staff and relatives of staff who used to work in the venue in times gone by.

These stories have helped them to create Amongst the Stars, a truly unique Christmas show for Oxford audiences.

Performed by two actors and a cast of puppets, Amongst the Stars is most suitable for children aged four to seven years old.

The show opens on Saturday December 9 and runs at various times during the day until December 23.

Tickets from the New Theatre box office in George Street, by calling 0844 871 3020 or go to atgtickets.com/oxford

On stage: *Review, Samantha McGregor*

DANCING Queens were not disappointed on the opening night of Mamma Mia at Oxford's New Theatre.

The smash hit musical was a huge success.

The West End musical literally blasted onto the stage on Wednesday and the cast belted out Abba's classic tunes one by one – including a couple we didn't recognise.

Set on a small Greek island, Mamma Mia is the story of love and friendship and one young woman's search for her father.

In Wednesday's production Kay Milbourne, who played Donna Sheridan, found her voice in the second half and nailed it, while Lucy May Barker who played Sophie Sheridan, was fantastic.

We loved the comedy lines and actions from both Gillian Hardie, who plays Rosie, and Emma Clifford who was Tanya.

Of particular mention was their rendition of Chiquitita – which raised a few laughs, and also Does Your Mother Know, which was comical and also a little tongue-in-cheek treat for the ladies in the audience.

By the end, pretty much the entire audience was on its feet clapping and cheering.

The show has been seen by more than 60 million people worldwide and for us was a real treat, we certainly left the theatre on a high and wanting more.

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Out About

'Music that Rea-lly interests me'

By Samantha McGregor

THE legendary Chris Rea is stopping off in Oxford on the final few dates of a European tour

Celebrating the release of his album Road Songs for Lovers Chris takes to the stage at the New Theatre on Saturday December 9

His current tour has seen him play in Germany Estonia, Russia Belgium and more

The English singer/songwriter best known for tunes including The Road to Hell Driving Home for Christmas and Fool If You Think It s Over has sold more than 30 million albums worldwide

His latest album is filled with rock ballads that showcase Rea s unique husky voice and a song writing skills

Born in Middlesbrough in 1951 Rea released his debut album in 1978 and promptly had a huge US hit with the first track to be lifted off the album, Fool If You Think It s Over

In 1983 Rea s fifth studio album Water Sign sold more than half a million copies after I Can Hear Your Heartbeat became a Top 20 hit all over Europe.

His follow up Wired To The Moon, was also a success and led to tours of Europe In 2000 Rea s King Of The Beach reached the Top 30 but after he was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer he was forced to take a break from recording

Returning to his blues roots in 2005 he has since released a string of records and completed tours

More ill health plagued him when in 2018 he had a stroke – he has since battled back to good health releasing Road Songs for Lovers in September

He said "I was never a rock star or pop star and all the illness has been my chance to do what I'd always wanted to do with music.

"The best change for my music has been concentrating on stuff which really interests me"

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Tour opener Andrew Bird and loop layering Rob Dearing

Putting The Glee into Christmas

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Also taking to the stage on December 2 is Tom Allen s touring partner Suo Ruffell.

A week later, for two nights, December 8 and 9 is Geordie jokesmith John Fothergill and Harry Hill favourite Sol Bernstein who has previously worked with a string of big names including Judy Garland, The Rat Pack, Doris Day Tommy Cooper and Eric Morecambe

Catch musical comedian Kate Lucas and TV and stand-up veteran Junior Simpson at the venue on December 16, and Christmas weekend December 22 showman Charlie Baker and hotly-tipped young comedian Tom Lucy take to the stage.

Other acts visiting the club in December include Rhod Gilbert, tour opener Andrew Bird the forceful JoJo Smith and fast-thinking Scot Stuart Mitchell.

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Join Toad and friends on the river

By Samantha McGregor

THIS Christmas two theatre companies have teamed up bring a magical and imaginative re-telling of a heart warming classic Wind in the Willows.

Creation Theatre Company has joined forces with Cherwell Theatre Company to present the show at Banbury's Mill Arts Centre from December 8 until December 30.

This is Creation's third Christmas at The Mill in Banbury – this year it brings back the much-loved Wind in the Willows from 2014 which has been adapted for the stage by Gari Jones and is directed by Tristan Pate of Cherwell Theatre Company.

Toad hasn't been seen since the most recent of his escapades backfired. Badger doesn't react well to visitors in the winter and Ratty and Mole have fallen into an adventure they didn't expect - or particularly want.

What's more, some troublesome weasels are plotting to take over Toad Hall.

How will peace be restored in The Wild Woods?

Creation Theatre producer Ginny Graham said: "Audiences loved our madcap Wind In the Willows at the North Wall in 2014, so we're really excited to bring it to Banbury this year. There'll be picnics, daring escapes and messing about in boats – we can't wait!"

For the past 21 years Creation Theatre has been performing classic stories and Shakespeare's plays in unusual spaces including Mini Plant in Oxford and Blackwell's Bookshop.

So far, its shows have been seen by more than 500,000 people.

Creation also run an education programme which reaches 2,000 children every year through live performances, its weekly drama clubs, holiday workshops and courses in schools.

The team at Creation is also staging Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol at Oxford's North Wall Arts Centre.

Join the fun to find out and try out The Mill's newly refurbished stalls seating.

For more information and tickets call Creation's Box Office on 01295 279002 or go to themillartscentre.co.uk.

On stage

Rare performance

Pavlova Wind Quintet & Friends will perform at The Hall at Challow Park, Didcot on Saturday.

The performance, which starts at 7.30pm, features music by Richard Strauss, Suite Op.4 in B flat and Suite Op.7 in E flat.

Organisers have called this a rare performance due to the difficulty in getting this number of performers together.

Tickets cost £10 and are available on the door.

Christmas Oratorio

Wantage Choral Society will perform its festive concert on December 9 at 7pm at Wantage Parish Church.

It features Bach's Christmas Oratorio, parts 1 to 3.

Tickets cost £12 on the door and accompanied under 16s are free.

The human iPod

Young pianist Derek Paravicini, who is blind and severely autistic since birth, will perform at The Beacon, Wantage, on December 14 as the Paravicini Jazz Quartet.

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Get ready for Autumn

Now's the perfect time to replace your garden fence once and for all. Anna Ryder Richardson - Designer and Television Presenter - takes a closer look at Colourfence, the revolutionary low-maintenance system

It's been ten years since I regularly graced TV screens helping transform people's living spaces with MDF and stripped floorboards. Recently it's been more "celebrity mock out" than celebrity make-over as I took up the challenge of owning my own Wildlife Zoo in Derby. In this time I've learnt quite a lot about fences and having researched the various options for my own benefit I thought I would share my knowledge with a wider audience.

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milk&more, the doorstep delivery service, has introduced a range of scrumptious new Cartwright & Butler products for this Yuletide season, and they're guaranteed to add a sparkle to your Christmas. Just try to resist the melt-in-the-mouth Butter Fudge or the blissful Butterscotch Crunch Biscuits while you wrap your presents!

milk&more's Christmas range also includes a number of exquisite Cartwright & Butler hampers which are full of your favourite Christmas food and drink, from delicious crumbly biscuits to refreshing raspberry lemonade. The beautifully packaged luxury hampers

make perfect gifts for friends and loved ones – or to keep for yourself!

To help celebrate Christmas milk&more is giving five lucky readers the chance to win a luxurious Cartwright & Butler festive hamper. Simply answer the question at the end to be in with a chance of winning.

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Visit *www.milkandmore.co.uk* to find out more!

Win a luxury hamper!

As mentioned above we have five luxury hampers to give away. To be in with a chance of winning one just answer the following simple question:

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Even if you were not a child of the '60s, no doubt you will be familiar with the music of the 'Swinging Sixties' This was the decade that launched bands such as the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, The Who and the Beach Boys. Now Didcot Street Fair will be bringing back this memorable music at their Street Fair to be held on Thursday 30th November from 4.00 pm to 9.00 pm.

Not only will the event feature a host of traders and craftspeople selling their wares along the Broadway, there will be fun fairs and plenty to eat and drink as you look for unusual Christmas gifts. Then go along and enjoy the music and get into the rhythm as The Orchard Centre and Broadway open up their stages.

The music starts with the Rock Choir at 5.00 pm with a rendition of Motown hits. They will be followed by Colin Blunstone, lead singer from the iconic 60's band 'The Zombies' who had hits such as 'She's Not There' and 'Time of the Season,' will open the event officially at 5.45 pm at The Orchard Centre. Fans will be able to meet Colin and talk to him about this legendary career.

He will be followed immediately thereafter by Tony Prince 'The Royal Ruler'. Tony was a former programme controller and DJ with Radio Luxembourg and be will be joining the Street Fair to launch his new radio station D-LuxRadio which will go live on the 1st January 2018. He will also be doing a live show broadcast, recreating the magical sounds of the 60s and will also be happy to sign copies of his book 'The Royal Ruler and the Railway DJ'.

For fans of the Beatles, come along and listen to Dirty Bizzness at 7.45 pm playing Beatles and rock covers. They will be followed by the UK's premier Rolling Stones and The Who cover band 'Who Stoned Who' at 8.30 pm.

A second stage located in the Broadway outside Boots will showcase local talent from the town including the Didcot Indie band The Brixtons, the town's new choir Vocalize, Elvis tribute singer Brian Davis, vintage duo The LuLaLas and Didcot's Little Angels.

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Q. Which animal kingdom does OVO explore? Reptiles, Mammals, Insects or Fish?

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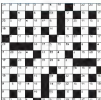

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1	2	3	4	5 R	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 G	19	20	21	22	23 O	24	25	26

Each number in our Cross Code grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. You have three letters in the control grid to start you off. Enter them in the appropriate squares in the main grid then use your knowledge of words to work out which letters should go in the missing squares.

As you get the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and control grid. Check off the alphabetical list of letters as you identify them.

MAGIC SQUARE

INCOHERENT GHOSTS

Using all 16 letters of the phrase above, form four words each of four letters which will fit in the grid to form a magic square in which the words can be read both horizontally and vertically.

Quiz Challenge

1. What is the second largest island by area in the Mediterranean Sea after Sicily?
2. What achievement in office by Lord John Russell in 1849, was not repeated by any Prime Minister until Tony Blair in 2000?
3. By what name is glandular fever sometimes known because it is transmitted in the saliva of adolescents?
4. Which comedian's real name was David Tynan O Mahoney?
5. Who is the actress mother of Ben Fagis, who played Gilda in the 1966 film Alfie?
6. Which actor played Bernard 'Horrible' Ives, an unpleasant sneaky prisoner in TV's Porridge?
7. Which James Taylor song has the lyric "I've seen sunny days that I thought would never end"?
8. Walton-on-the-Naze and Clacton-on-Sea are seaside towns in which county?
9. A skipjack is a member of which fish family?
10. Which then 72-year old actress posed for the cover of the 2007 Pirelli calendar?

NONAGRAM

V	I	M
O	R	E
S	I	P

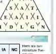
How many words of four letters or more can you make from this Nonagram? Each word must use the central letter and each letter may be used only once. At least one word using all nine letters can be found.

Guidelines:
27 Good, 32 Very Good, 38 Excellent.

Any word found in the Concise Oxford Dictionary (Tenth Edition) is eligible with the following exceptions: proper nouns; plural nouns, pronouns and possessives; third person singular verbs; hyphenated words; contractions and abbreviations; vulgar slang words; variant spellings of the same word (where another variant is also eligible).

WORD PYRAMID

Spell out a 15-letter word or phrase by moving from one chamber to another within the pyramid. You may only enter each of the chambers once and may only proceed through openings in the walls. The first letter may appear in any chamber.



FIVE ALIVE

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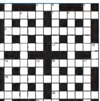
EI	■	EI	■	EL
SA	PT	AP	IL	RE
IP	■	NR	■	AV
TS	HI	OT	LW	EN

Here are two miniature five-square crosswords using the same grid – but the letters have been mixed up. You have to work out which letters belong to which crossword.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD



ACROSS
2. Volatile lady (3)
5. It is not hard to put one's heart on it (6)
7. Mean to finish in time at first (6)
9. Rest which resulted from a prick on the thumb? (6,5)
10. Smooth language (6)
11. Gloomy more so after a fashion (6)
13. Celtic chap, the same takes posh girl (6)
16. Change made by Greek character at gallery (6)
18. Eat chocs and ham, suffering pain (11)
19. Behind a showy flower up to a point (6)
20. Romantically involved when at home with nothing (2,4)
21. Jack in at the start (3)

DOWN
1. Mean not to remain in another abominable Spanish port (6)
2. Point to the crone interfering with electric current perhaps (6)
3. So slim in a way and flexible (6)
4. Takes pot shots at birds (6)
6. First part on stage (7,4)
8. Tactile hero about to become speculative (11)
10. Walk quietly home (3)
12. Before the poet says it (3)
14. Preoccupy bosses in trouble (6)
15. Acquired knowledge about broken antler (6)
16. Girl health official will dry the goat's wool (6)
17. Most strikes occur at this time (6)

SUDOKU

Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9 and so must each 3 x 3 box.

Easy

6	8	5			7			
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Hard

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EQUALISER

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    1       3
1 ○ 1 ○ 1
    1       1
3 ○ 1 ○ 1
    1       1
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Place the four signs (add, subtract, multiply, divide) one in each circle so that the total of each across and down line is the same. Perform the first calculation in each line first and ignore the mathematical law which says you should always perform division and multiplication before addition and subtraction.

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QUICK CROSSWORD

ACROSS
2. Century (7)
7. Dandy (4)
8. Unctuous (4)
9. Able to see (7)
10. Upper-class (inf.) (4)
12. Hops kiln (4)
15. English bank note (inf.) (5)
17. Short jacket (6)
18. Puzzle (6)
19. Scanty (6)
21. Wrote (6)
22. Sailing vessel (5)
23. Brother of Cain and Abel (4)
26. Domesticate (4)
28. Month (7)
29. Shopping area (4)
30. Risky (inf.) (4)
31. North African country (7)

DOWN
1. Mexican dollar (4)
2. Quieten (4)
3. Measure of drink (6)
4. Cad (6)
5. Extinct bird (4)
6. In addition (4)
10. Night attire (7)
11. Retainer (7)
13. Appendices (7)
14. Foot lever (7)
15. Impassioned (5)
16. Belt (5)
20. Christian festival (6)
21. Having an abnormal fear (6)
24. Dutch cheese (4)
25. Islet or flood plain (4)
26. Threesome (4)
27. Irritate slightly (inf.) (4)

SOLUTIONS

QUIZ CHALLENGE: 1 Sardinia; 2 Fathered a child; 3 Kissing disease; 4 Dave Allen; 5 Julia Foster; 6 Ken Jones; 7 Fire and Rain; 8 Essex; 9 Tuna; 10 Sophia Loren.

CROSS CODE

1 B	2 K	3 Z	4 N	5 R	6 S	7 U	8 I	9 C	10 H	11 T	12 J	13 W
14 V	15 E	16 M	17 A	18 G	19 D	20 P	21 Y	22 L	23 O	24 X	25 F	26 Q

EASY SUDOKU [illegible]

HARD SUDOKU [illegible]

MAGIC SQUARE: rest; echo; shoe; tong.

WORD PYRAMID: Ladies-in-waiting.

EQUALISER: Clockwise from top left – add; divide; subtract; multiply. Total: 2.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD: Across – 2 Sal, 5 Pillow; 7 Intend; 9 Beauty sleep; 10 Polish; 11 Morose; 13 Dougal; 16 Mutate; 18 Stomachache; 19 Aster; 20 In love; 21 Tar. Down – 1 Bilbao; 2 Switch; 3 Limber; 4 Snipes; 6 Leading role; 8 Theoretical; 10 Pad; 12 Ere; 14 Obsess; 15 Learnt; 16 Mohair; 17 Twelve.

QUICK CROSSWORD: Across – 2 Hundred; 7 Beau; 8 Oily; 9 Sighted; 10 Posh; 12 Oast; 15 Fiver; 17 Jerkin; 18 Riddle; 19 Meagre; 21 Penned; 22 Yacht; 23 Seth; 26 Tame; 28 October; 29 Mall; 30 Iffy; 31 Morocco. Down – 1 Peso; 2 Hush; 3 Noggin; 4 Rotter; 5 Dodo; 6 Plus; 10 Pyjamas; 11 Servant; 13 Addenda; 14 Treadle; 15 Fiery; 16 Rivet; 20 Easter; 21 Phobic; 24 Edam; 25 Holm; 26 Trio; 27 Miff.

FIVE ALIVE:
(1) Across – Lyric; Apple; Shown. Down – Lapse; Repro; Clown.
(2) Across – Vegan; Sitar; Title. Down – Visit; Giant; Nerve.

NONAGRAM: emir; impose; improve; IMPROVISE; ire; isomer; mire; miser; mover; moper; more; mover; omer; over; peri; perm; pier; piere; primer; prise; prove; prim; prior; prism; promise; prose; proves; rime; ripe; rise; rive; romp; rope; rose; rove; servo; simper; sire; sore; sperm; spire; spore; versor; verismo; verso; viper; vireo; visor; voter.

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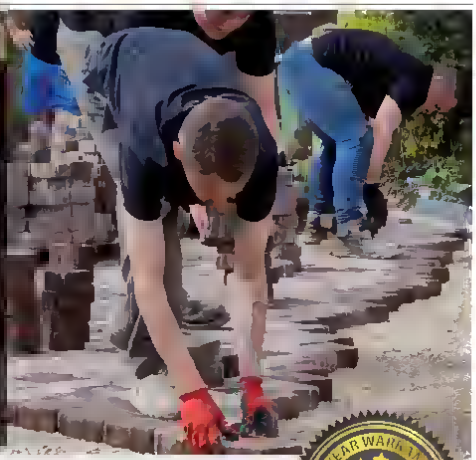

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BBC1

DAYTIME

6.00 Breakfast (S) 9.15 Claimed and Shamed (S) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 11.00 The Housing Enforcers (S)(R) 11.45 The Sheriffs Are Coming (S) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S) 1.00 BBC News at One; Weather (S) 1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) 1.45 Doctors (S) 2.15 Armchair Detectives (S) 3.00 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 3.45 Royal Recipes (S) 4.30 Flog It! (S) 5.15 Pointless (S)(R) 6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather (S) 6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)

7
7.00 **The One Show** (S)
7.30 **Sounds Like Friday Night** Craig David co-hosts alongside Greg James and Dotty. (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8
8.00 **EastEnders** Jay quizzes Lauren on Ben's discovery. (S)
8.20 **Still Open All Hours** Granville and Gastric find themselves acting as marriage counsellors. (S)(R)

9
9.00 **Have I Got News for You** Hosted by Stephen Mangan. (S)
9.20 **Mrs Brown's Boys Christmas Special** A fire at the salon leaves Rory and Dino with nowhere to work. (S)(R)

10
10.00 **BBC News at Ten** (S)
10.25 **BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.35 **The Graham Norton Show** With Mel Gibson and John Lithgow. (S)

11
11.25 **Would I Lie to You?** With David Baddiel, Ed Balls, Jo Brand and Kimberly Wyatt. (S)(R)
11.55 **The Apprentice** (S)(R)

AFTER 12
12.55 **Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) 1.00 BBC News (S)

BBC2

7.15 Royal Recipes (S)(R) 8.00 Sign Zone: H is for Hawk: A New Chapter – Natural World (S)(R) 9.00 Victoria Derbyshire (S) 11.00 BBC Newsroom Live (S) 12.00 Daily Politics (S) 1.00 Rugby League World Cup (S) 1.45 Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip (S)(R) 2.15 Going Back, Giving Back (S)(R) 3.00 WPC 56 (S)(R) 3.45 Oxford Street Revealed (S)(R) 4.15 Wartime Farm (S)(R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is (S)(R) 6.00 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two (S) 6.55 Match of the Day Live (S)

9.00 **Extreme Wives with Kate Humble in India** Kate encounters the Khasi people who practise a matrilineal way of life. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 **QI** With Sally Phillips, Ross Noble and Nish Kumar. (S)
10.30 **Newsnight** (S)

11.00 **Weather** (S)
11.05 **Snowfall** (S)(R)
11.45 FILM **Sign Zone: Louis Theroux: My Scientology Movie** (2015) (15) (S)

1.20 **Army: Behind the New Frontlines** (S)(R) 2.20 This Is BBC Two (S) 4.30 Live Rugby League World Cup. The second semi-final (kick-off 5.00am). (S)

ITV

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) 8.30 Lorraine (S) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) 10.30 This Morning (S) 12.30 Loose Women (S) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather (S) 1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal (S)(R) 2.00 Tenable (S) 2.59 ITV Regional Weather (S) 4.00 Tipping Point (S)(R) 5.00 The Chase (S) 6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather (S)

7.00 **Emmerdale** Bob forgets Brenda's birthday. (S)
7.30 **Coronation Street** Robert heads to the casino to escape his problems. (S)

8.00 **Australian Wilderness with Ray Mears** Exploring the Flinders mountains. (S)
8.30 **Coronation Street** Anna tries a new approach with Phelan. (S)

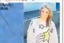
9.00 **I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!** Celebrity survival challenge. (S)

10.50 **ITV News; Weather** (S)

11.00 **ITV Regional News; Weather** (S)
11.15 **Tonight at the London Palladium** With stars including Tony Hadley, Meghan Trainor and The Corrs. (S)(R)

12.15 **Play to the Whistle** (S)(R) 12.50 Jackpot247 3.00 Storage Hoarders (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4



6.15 The King of Queens (S)(R) 7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 8.55 Formula 1 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix Practice 1 Live (S) 10.35 Frasier (S)(R) 11.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) 12.00 Channel 4 News (S) 12.05 Couples Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 12.55 Formula 1 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix Practice 2 Live (S) 3.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S) 4.00 Coast vs Country (S) 5.00 Four in a Bed (S) 5.30 Come Dine with Me (S) 6.00 The Simpsons (S) 6.30 Hollyoaks (S)

7.00 **Channel 4 News** (S)

8.00 **Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast** New series. With guest Simon Pegg. (S)

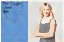
9.00 **Gogglebox** The households' opinions on recent TV. (S)

10.00 **The Last Leg** American comedian Margaret Cho joins the regulars. (S)

11.05 **First Dates** A student has her first-ever date. (S)(R)

12.05 FILM **Boyhood** (2014) (15) Drama, starring Ellar Coltrane. (S) 2.55 Humans (S)(R) 3.50 Man Down (S)(R) 4.15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) 5.10 Draw It! (S)(R) 5.40 Triathlon: XTerra European Tour (S)

Channel 5



6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.25 FILM Christmas Child (2004) (PG) (S) 1.10 5 News Lunchtime (S) 1.15 Home and Away (S) 1.45 Neighbours (S) 2.15 NCIS (S)(R) 2.15 FILM Christmas Hero (2018) (PG) Romantic drama, starring Anna Hutchison. (S) 5.00 5 News at 5 (S) 5.30 Neighbours (S)(R) 6.00 Home and Away (S)(R) 6.30 5 News Tonight (S)

7.00 **The Gadget Show** A virtual reality platform designed to help film-makers. (S) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 **The World's Greatest Bridges** The Millau Viaduct in southern France and London's Millennium Bridge. (S) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 **Eight Days That Made Rome: Boudica's Revenge** The invasion of Boudica's settlement by Roman troops. (S)

10.00 **The Garden of Eden: Revealed** A place suggested to be the site of the Garden of Eden. (S)

11.05 **Area 51: Mysteries of the Triangle** Unexplained air crashes in America's Sierra Nevada mountain range. (S)(R)

12.00 SuperCasino (S) 3.10 When Calls the Heart (S) 4.35 Access (S) 4.45 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.10 Divine Designs (S)(R) 5.35 Nick's Quest (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY 118 FV 6
6.00 The Cube 6.45 Dinner Date 7.35 Emmerdale 8.30 Coronation Street 9.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 9.50 Dinner Date 10.50 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here. 11.50 Planet's Got Talent 12.20 Emmerdale 1.20 Coronation Street 1.50 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 2.40 The Jeremy Kyle Show 6.00 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! 7.00 You've Been Framed: Top 100 Animals 9.05 Two and a Half Men 5.00 Family Guy 10.30 I'm a Celebrity: Extra Camp 11.50 Family Guy 12.00 American Dad! 1.00 Ghosted 1.30 Plebs 2.25 Teleshopping 5.55 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10
6.00 Classic Coronation Street 6.55 Heartbeat 7.55 Wild at Heart 9.55 Judge Judy 10.15 A Touch of Frost 12.30 Wild at Heart 1.35 Heartbeat 2.40 Classic Coronation Street 3.45 A Touch of Frost 6.00 Heartbeat 7.00 Murder, She Wrote 8.00 Doc Martin 9.00 Endeavour 11.00 Blue Murder 12.30 FILM: The Theory of Everything (2014) (12) 1.30 FILM Daily 1.25 FILM: The Theory of Everything (2014) (12) Concluded 2.00 A Touch of Frost 4.25 Wycliffe 5.20 Judge Judy 5.40 ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather 7.30 Great Continental Railway Journeys 8.00 The Good Old Days 5.00 Top of the Pops: 1979 – Big Hits 10.00 Gregory Porter's Popular Voices 11.00 Crooners at the BBC 12.00 Madness Live at Eden 12.55 Top of the Pops: 1979 – Big Hits 1.55 Gregory Porter's Popular Voices 2.55 Crooners at the BBC 2.55 Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28
8.00 Hollyoaks 7.00 Charmed 5.00 Rules of Engagement 10.00 Black-ish 11.00 How I Met Your Mother 12.00 New Girl 1.00 The Big Bang Theory 2.00 The Goldbergs 3.00 How I Met Your Mother 4.00 New Girl 5.00 The Goldbergs 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 First Dates Abroad 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 FILM: The Mechanic (2011) (15) Action thriller remake, starring Jason Statham. 10.30 The Big Bang Theory 11.55 Rude Tube 12.55 Gogglebox 2.00 Tattoo Fixers 2.55 Rude Tube 3.55 Black-ish 4.35 Charmed

MORE4 SKY 138 FV 14
9.55 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 10.00 Four in a Bed 12.45 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 2.00 Come Dine with Me 3.00 Time Team 6.00 The Secret Life of the Zoo 6.55 The Supervet 7.55 Grand Designs 9.00 FILM: Rush (2013) (15) Fact-based motor racing drama, with Chris Hemsworth and Daniel Brühl. 11.20 24 Hours in A&E 12.20 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 1.20 Ramsay's Hotel Hell 2.15 24 Hours in A&E 3.20 Food Unwrapped 3.55 Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV: 15
11.00 The Man Who Knew Too Much (1956) (PG) 1.25 20 Million Miles to Earth (1957) (PG) 2.05 Siege of the Saxons (1963) (U) 4.00 The Fighting Seabees (1944) (U) 6.55 The Family Stone (2005) (PG) 9.00 Identity Thief (2013) (15) Comedy, with Jason Bateman and Melissa McCarthy. 11.10 Aliens (1986) (18) Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Sigourney Weaver. 2.20 Piranha 3DD (2012) (18) 4.00 Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12
6.00 Home Shopping 7.10 Scrapheap Challenge Roadshow; Sofa Speedway 8.10 American Pickers 9.00 Storage Hunters 6.20 Storage Hunters UK 10.00 American Pickers 12.00 Don't Say It, Bring It 1.00 Top Gear 3.00 Sin City Motors 4.00 Ice Road Truckers 5.00 Timber Kings 6.00 Top Gear 7.00 Don't Say It, Bring It 8.00 Cops UK: Bodycam Squad 9.00 Live at the Apollo 10.00 Mock the Week 12.00 Room 101 12.40 Mock the Week New Year's Eve Special 1.20 QI 2.00 Live at the Apollo 3.00 The Money Pit 4.00 Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY 158 FV 20
7.00 The Bill 6.00 London's Burning 9.00 Casualty 10.00 Campion 11.00 The Bill 1.00 Last of the Summer Wine 1.40 A Fine Romance 2.20 Birds of a Feather 3.00 London's Burning 4.00 Pie in the Sky 6.00 Campion 6.00 A Fine Romance 6.40 Last of the Summer Wine 7.20 As Time Goes By 6.00 The Brokenwood Mysteries 10.00 New Tricks 11.20 Birds of a Feather 12.00 The Bill 1.00 London's Burning 2.00 In Deep 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Monkey Life 7.00 Animal 999 8.00 Send in the Dogs 5.00 The Dog Whisperer 10.00 Monkey Life 11.00 Made in Family 12.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 1.00 Hawaii Five-0 2.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 4.00 Stargate SG-1 5.00 The Simpsons 5.30 Futurama 6.30 The Simpsons 6.30 Modern Family 5.00 Karl Pilkington: The Meaning of Life 10.00 A League of Their Own 11.00 The Simpsons 12.00 A League of Their Own 1.00 Ross Kemp: A Kenya Special 2.20 Night Cops 2.10 Brit Cops: Law & Disorder 4.00 Stop, Search, Seize 6.00 The Dog Whisperer

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108
6.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 7.00 Urban Secrets 6.00 Fish Town 5.00 The West Wing 11.00 House 1.00 Without a Trace 2.00 Blue Bloods 2.00 The West Wing 6.00 House 7.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 6.00 Blue Bloods 5.00 Game of Thrones 12.20 The Newburgh Sting 2.00 The Wire 3.20 Californication 4.00 The West Wing

W SKY 109
6.10 Wanted Down Under 8.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 10.00 The Bill 11.00 Tipping Point 1.00 MasterChef USA 3.00 Inside the Ambulance 4.00 The Secrets In My Family 5.00 Tipping Point 7.00 Dr Christian Will See You Now 8.00 Inside the Ambulance 9.00 FILM: Dark Shadows (2012) (12) Fantasy comedy, starring Johnny Depp. 11.20 EastEnders 12.00 Wanted Down Under 1.00 The Strain 2.30 Judge Faith 3.00 Home Shopping

GOLD SKY 110
7.25 Yes, Prime Minister 8.00 The British Empire 8.40 Ever Decreasing Circles 8.20 Sorry! 10.00 Last of the Summer Wine 12.00 As Time Goes By 12.40 Keeping Up Appearances 1.20 Ever Decreasing Circles 2.00 The British Empire 2.40 The Good Life 3.20 Porridge 4.00 Last of the Summer Wine 6.00 Keeping Up Appearances 6.40 Porridge 7.20 The Good Life 8.00 Victoria Wood's Midlife Christmas 6.20 The Rebel 10.00 Live at the Apollo 11.00 Not Going Out 11.40 The Mighty Boosh 1.00 Inside No 9 1.40 Live at the Apollo 2.20 Harry Hill's TV Burp 2.55 French and Saunders 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY 401
6.00 Live Test Cricket. 11.10 My Icon: Michael Holding 11.20 Sky Sports Daily 12.00 Sky Sports News 12.30 Paddock Uncut 12.45 Live Formula 1. 3.00 Sky Sports News 4.00 Live: Ram Slam T20 Challenge. 7.30 Live PNL: West Ham United v Leicester City (kickoff 8.00pm) 10.20 Calling In Off the Bar 11.00 Sky Sports News 4.00 Live Test Cricket

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Saturday November 25th

BBC1

DAYTIME 6.00 Breakfast (S) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live (S) 11.30 Nigella: At My Table (S)(R) 12.00 Football Focus (S) 1.00 BBC News, Weather (S) 1.15 Rugby League World Cup (S) 2.00 Live International Rugby Union (S) 4.30 Final Score (S) 5.15 Len Goodman's Partners in Rhyme (S) 5.45 BBC News (S) 5.55 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 6.00 Pointless Celebrities (S) 6.50 Strictly Come Dancing (S)

8.10 Michael McIntyre's Big Show With guests Danny Dyer, Gary Barlow, Russell Kane and Clean Bandit. (S)

9.10 Casualty Ethan tries to keep the ED running while Connie has her first chemotherapy session. (S)

10.00 BBC News; Weather (S) National Lottery Update (S)

10.20 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches. (S)

11.45 The NFL Show Including highlights of Thursday night's game. (S)

AFTER 12 12.15 FILM **Obsessed (2009) (12)** Thriller starring Idris Elba and Beyonce Knowles. (S) 2.00 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 2.05 BBC News (S)

BBC2

7.30 Naomi's Nightmares of Nature (S) 8.00 Deadly 60 (S)(R) 8.30 Show Me What You're Made Of: UK (S) 9.00 Saturday Mash-Up! (S) 11.00 Natural World: Chimps of the Lost Gorge (S)(R) 12.00 Tom Kerridge's Best Ever Dishes (S)(R) 12.30 Raymond Blanc: How to Cook Well (S)(R) 1.00 Coast (S)(R) 1.20 Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers: Talking Pictures (S)(R) 2.10 FILM Daddy Long Legs (1955) (U) (S) 4.15 Britain Afloat (S) 4.45 Live International Rugby Union (S)

7.30 International Rugby Union England v Samoa. (S)

8.30 Dad's Army The platoon camps on a firing range. (S)(R)

9.00 Joe Orton Laid Bare Documentary exploring the 1950s playwright and author's meteoric rise to fame. (S)

10.20 QI XL With Sally Phillips, Ross Noble and Nish Kumar. (S)

11.05 Insert Name Here (S)(R)

11.30 FILM **Albert Nobbs (2011) (15)** Drama, with Glenn Close and Mia Wasikowska. (S)

1.20 FILM **Chances Are (1989) (PG)** Romantic comedy with Cybill Shepherd and Robert Downey Jr. (S) 3.08 This is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled! 9.25 ITV News (S) 9.30 Saturday Morning with James Martin (S) 11.25 Gino's Italian Coastal Escape (S)(R) 11.50 ITV News; Weather (S) 12.00 The X Factor (S)(R) 1.30 ITV Racing: Live from Haydock (S) 4.00 Thunderbirds Are Go (S)(R) 4.25 The Harbour (S)(R) 4.55 The Chase (S)(R) 5.55 You've Been Framed! (S) 6.20 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.25 ITV News (S) 6.35 Ninja Warrior UK (S)(R)

7.30 The X Factor: The Semi Finals The remaining acts perform in the semi-finals. (S)

9.20 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! Ant and Dec catch up with the stars as their first week draws to a close. (S)

10.10 ITV News; Weather (S)

10.30 FILM **Rambo: First Blood Part II (1985) (15)** Action adventure sequel with Sylvester Stallone and Richard Crenna. (S)

12.20 Jackpot247 3.00 The Hungry Sailors (S)(R) 3.40 ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

6.05 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 6.55 Frasier (S)(R) 7.45 The Big Bang Theory (S) 9.00 The Simpsons (S)(R) 9.55 Formula 1: Abu Dhabi Grand Prix Practice 3 Live (S) 11.25 F1 Meets Niki Lauda (S) 11.55 Formula 1: Abu Dhabi Grand Prix Qualifying Live (S) 2.45 World's Most Expensive Cars (S)(R) 3.45 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S)(R) 4.30 Best Laid Plans (S) 5.00 Grand Designs (S)(R) 6.25 Channel 4 News (S) 6.45 FILM The Day After Tomorrow (2004) (12) (S)

9.00 FILM **Ex Machina (2015) (15)** A computer programmer becomes embroiled in testing the artificial intelligence of a robot girl. Sci-fi drama, starring Domhnall Gleeson. (S)

11.05 FILM **Lone Survivor (2013) (18)** Fact-based drama starring Mark Wahlberg and Taylor Kitsch. (S)

1.15 The Last Leg (S)(R) 2.10 Hollyoaks (S) 4.20 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 5.15 Draw It! (S)(R) 5.40 FILM The Parent Trap (1961) (PG) Disney comedy, starring Hayley Mills. (S)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) 10.30 The Gadget Show (S)(R) 11.25 Pets Make You Laugh Out Loud (S)(R) 11.55 FILM A Christmas Reunion (2015) (PG) (S) 1.40 FILM Santa Who? (2000) (U) (S) 3.25 FILM Angels in the Snow (2015) (PG) (S) 5.15 FILM Love You Like Christmas (2016) (PG) (S) 6.15 5 News Update (S) 6.20 FILM Love You Like Christmas (2016) (PG) Concluded. (S)

7.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away The sheriffs chase £10,000 owed by a publican to a contractor. (S)(R)

8.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away Agents try to recover almost £2,000 owed by the owner of a bridal shop in London. (S)(R)

8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 Football on 5: The Championship Highlights from the weekend's games in the Championship. (S)

10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush Goals from the weekend's games in Leagues One and Two. (S)

10.30 NCIS: New Orleans A sailor's murder seems to be connected to an old biker gang rivalry. (S)

11.25 NCIS: New Orleans Pride takes the nephew of a murdered petty officer into his care. (S)

12.15 SuperCasino (S) 3.10 When Calls the Heart (S)(R) 4.00 Access (S)(R) 4.50 Great Artists (S)(R) 5.20 Wildlife SOS (S)(R) 5.45 Chinese Food in Minutes (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY 118 FV 6
8.00 Emmerdale 8.30 Coronation Street 11.50 Take Me Out Celebrity Special 12.00 Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule 1.25 FILM Beethoven's 2nd (1993) (U) Comedy sequel starring Charles Grodin 2.29 FYI Daily 2.30 FILM Beethoven's 2nd (1993) (U) Concluded 3.10 FILM Step Up (2006) (PG) Romantic dance drama with Channing Tatum and Jenna Dewan 4.15 FYI Daily 4.20 FILM Step Up (2006) (PG) Concluded 5.20 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! 6.50 FILM Inception (2010) (12) Sci-fi thriller starring Leonardo DiCaprio. 7.50 FYI Daily 7.55 FILM Inception (2010) (12) Concluded 9.00 Family Guy 10.10 I'm a Celebrity Extra Camp 11.10 Family Guy 11.40 American Dad! 12.40 Release the Hounds 1.00 Viral Tap 2.20 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 2.55 Teleshopping 3.55 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10
6.00 Judge Judy 6.20 Murder, She Wrote 6.10 FILM The Baby and the Battleship (1956) (U) British comedy, starring John Mills. 9.10 FYI Daily 9.20 FILM The Baby and the Battleship (1956) (U) Concluded 10.10 FILM Murder on the Orient Express (1974) (PG) Agatha Christie mystery starring Albert Finney. 11.10 FYI Daily 11.15 FILM Murder on the Orient Express (1974) (PG) Concluded 11.50 FILM Columbo: Make Me a Perfect Murder (1978) (PG) Crime drama starring Peter Falk. 2.55 Agatha Christie's Marple 5.00 Margery and Gladys 7.00 Midsomer Murders 11.05 The Syndicate 12.10 The Blonde Bombshell 2.10 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9
7.00 Nature's Misfits: Natural World 8.00 The Mekong River with Sue Perkins 9.00 Wildnesses: A Frozen Death 10.50 The Vietnam War 11.50 What a Performance! Pioneers of Popular Entertainment 12.50 A Blackpool Big Band Boogie: Jools Holland and His Rhythm & Blues Orchestra 1.50 Nature's Misfits: Natural World 2.50 The Mekong River with Sue Perkins 3.50 Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28
6.00 Rules of Engagement 6.25 The Goldbergs 7.55 Made in Chelsea 8.00 Couples Come Dine with Me 11.00 How I Met Your Mother 11.00 FILM Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (2009) (U) Comedy starring Zachary Levi 1.55 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts 2.00 The Goldbergs 4.30 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 FILM Oblivion (2013) (12) Sci-fi adventure starring Tom Cruise 11.30 Gogglebox 1.30 Rude Tube 2.35 First Dates 3.30 How I Met Your Mother 4.15 Rules of Engagement

MORE4 SKY 138 FV 14
8.55 Best Laid Plans 10.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 2.10 Four in a Bed 4.50 Come Dine with Me 7.25 Britain's Wildest Weather 9.00 Catching a Killer: Crocodile Tears 10.05 American Serial Killer 11.30 24 Hours in A&E 12.35 It Was Alright in the 1990s 1.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 2.45 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 3.40 Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15
11.00 Rio (2011) (U) Animated comedy with the voice of Jesse Eisenberg. 1.00 Field of Dreams (1989) (PG) Baseball fantasy with Kevin Costner and Ray Liotta 3.20 Avatar (2009) (12) Sci-fi adventure starring Sam Worthington. 6.30 The Riot Club Interview Special 6.40 Ender's Game (2013) (12) Sci-fi adventure starring Asa Butterfield. 9.00 2 Guns (2013) (15) Action adventure starring Denzel Washington and Mark Wahlberg. 11.10 Tank 432 (2015) (15) Horror starring Rupert Evans. 12.55 Immortals (2011) (15) Mythological adventure starring Henry Cavill. 3.10 Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12
6.00 Home Shopping 7.10 Best of Top Gear 8.00 Top Gear 9.00 Deadly 60 11.00 Sin City Motors 12.00 Don't Say It, Bring It 3.00 Best of Top Gear 4.00 Top Gear 5.00 Would I Lie to You? 7.00 Not Going Out 8.20 QI 9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 11.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 12.00 QI XL 1.00 Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled 2.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 2.50 The Money Pit 4.00 Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY 158 FV 20
7.10 Boon 8.00 Birds of a Feather 11.00 Sharpe 1.00 The Duchess of Duke Street 9.00 The Brokenwood Mysteries 7.00 Sue Thomas: FBEye 8.00 Murdoch Mysteries 9.00 The White Princess 11.40 Tipping the Velvet 1.00 Waking the Dead 3.20 Garden Hopping 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY 106
8.00 Wild Things 7.00 Ashley Banjo's Big Town Dance 8.00 Supergirl 9.00 The Flash 10.00 Soccer AM 11.30 Jurassic League Special 12.00 Modern Family 12.30 Futurama 3.00 Gillette Soccer Saturday 6.00 Modern Family 7.00 The Simpsons 8.00 A League of Their Own 9.00 Living the Dream 10.00 Bounty Hunters 10.35 The Russell Howard Hour 11.35 Ross Kemp's Britain 1.30 Arrow 2.30 DC's Legends of Tomorrow 3.30 Football's Funniest Moments 4.00 Stargate Atlantis

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108
6.00 Regarding Susan Sontag 9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 1.00 David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive 2.30 The Bachelor King 4.00 Without a Trace 9.00 Game of Thrones 12.10 Babylon Berlin 2.10 Vice Principals 2.45 Real Time with Bill Maher 4.00 The British

W SKY 109
6.10 Helicopter Heroes 7.00 The Bill 12.00 EastEnders 2.30 Traffic Cops 3.00 Tipping Point 6.00 Outnumbered 8.00 John Bishop: In Conversation with Jeremy Corbyn 9.00 Jonathan Creek. Feature-length mystery. Jonathan is stumped by several disappearances in a Gothic mansion, so he teams up with a friend of one of the victims to get to the bottom of the mystery. 11.35 David Beckham into the Unknown 12.30 Wanted Down Under 2.15 The Strain 3.00 Home Shopping

GOLD SKY 110
7.10 Bob Monkhouse: Million Joke Man 8.00 Les Dawson: The Interviews 9.00 As Time Goes By 9.40 Victoria Wood's Midlife Christmas 11.00 Only Fools and Horses 8.20 Harry Enfield and Chums 9.00 Citizen Khan 11.00 The Fast Show 12.20 The Tag 1.40 The League of Gentlemen: Christmas Special 2.45 The Fast Show 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401
6.00 Live Test Cricket. India v Sri Lanka. 11.15 My Icon: Mo Ali 11.30 Soccer Saturday Pre-Match 12.00 Live EFL. Barnsley v Leeds United (kickoff 12.30pm). 2.45 Live International Rugby Union. England v Samoa (kickoff 3.00pm). 5.15 Live International Rugby Union. Ireland v Argentina (kickoff 5.30pm). Coverage of the autumn international at Aviva Stadium. 7.00 Live La Liga Football. Levante v Atletico Madrid (kickoff 7.45pm). 9.45 La Liga Icons 10.00 Sky Sports News at 7am. A round-up of the day's sports news, featuring interviews and highlights. 11.00 Sky Sports News 4.00 Live Test Cricket. India v Sri Lanka.

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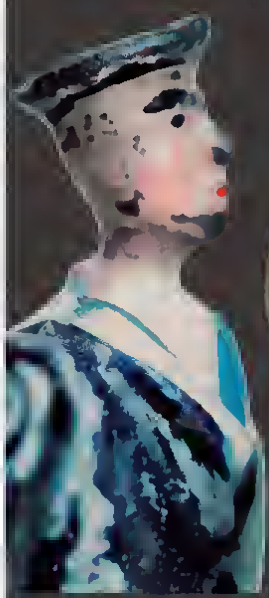

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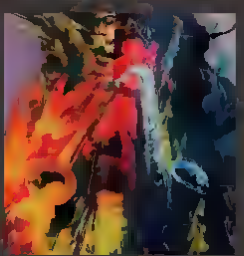

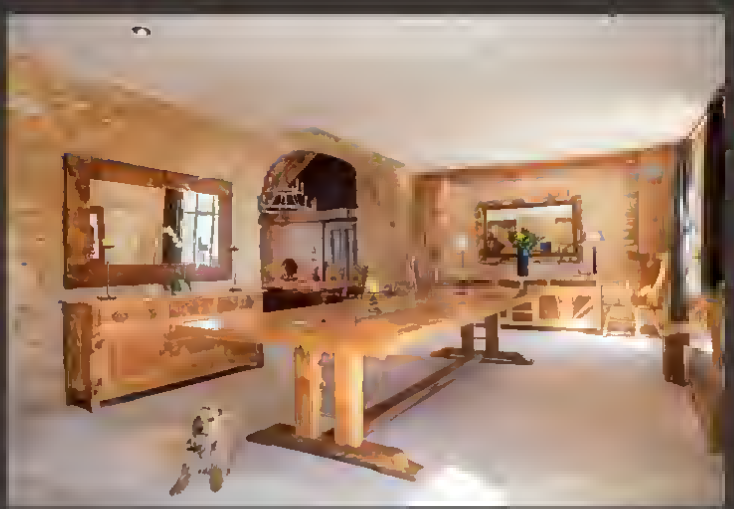

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Sunday November 26th

BBC1

Match of the Day 2 10.30pm

DAYTIME 6.00 Breakfast (S) 7.30 Match of the Day (S)(R) 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show (S) 10.00 Fern Britton Meets Gregory Porter (S) 11.00 Sunday Politics (S) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 Elizabeth & Philip: Love and Duty (S)(R) 2.15 Mary Berry's Country House Secrets (S)(R) 3.15 Songs of Praise (S) 3.55 Alan Shearer: Dementia, Football and Me (S)(R) 4.55 Blue Planet II (S)(R) 5.55 BBC News (S) 6.10 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 6.20 Countryfile (S)

7.20 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results Kelly Clarkson performs her latest single. (S)

8.00 Blue Planet II Wildlife Inhabiting underwater kelp forests. (S)

9.00 Howards End An incident at Evie's wedding brings past secrets to light. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S)
10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)
10.30 Match of the Day 2 Mark Chapman reviews the day's Premier League action. (S)

11.30 Ronny Chieng: International Student Ronny agrees to fill in for Asher at her job. (S)
11.55 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)

AFTER 12 12.00 BBC News (S)

BBC2

Expedition Volcano 9pm

DAYTIME 5.50 A to Z of TV Gardening (S)(R) 7.35 The Secret History of the British Garden (S)(R) 8.35 Countryfile (S)(R) 9.30 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites (S) 11.00 Food & Drink (S)(R) 11.30 My Life on a Plate (S)(R) 12.15 MOTD2 Extra (S) 1.00 International Rugby Union (S)(R) 3.00 Ghost Bear Family: Natural World (S)(R) 3.00 Demolition: The Wrecking Crew (S)(R) 4.00 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 4.45 Flog It! (S) 5.45 Turkey with Simon Reeve (S)(R) 6.45 FILM Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day (2014) (PG) (S)

8.00 Robot Wars Six robots battle it out for a place in the grand final. (S)

9.00 Expedition Volcano Part one of two. Documentary exploring volcanoes in the Congo. (S)

10.00 Snowfall Lucia finds it hard to break away from her family. (S)
10.40 FILM John Carter (2012) (12) Fantasy adventure, with Taylor Kitsch and Lynn Collins. (S)

AFTER 12 12.40 Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R) 1.45 Holby City (S)(R) 2.40 This is BBC Two (S)

ITV

The Chase Celebrity Special 6.30pm

DAYTIME 6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled! 9.35 ITV News (S) 9.30 Australian Wilderness with Ray Mears (S)(R) 10.00 Peston on Sunday (S) 11.00 Save Money: Good Food (S)(R) 11.30 Tipping Point (S)(R) 12.30 ITV News; Weather (S) 12.45 The X Factor: The Semi Finals (S)(R) 3.30 Midsomer Murders (S)(R) 4.10 Les Dawson Forever (S) 6.05 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.15 ITV News (S) 6.30 The Chase: Celebrity Special (S)

7.30 The X Factor: The Semi Finals Talent contest, hosted by Dermot O'Leary. (S)

9.00 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! The castaways prepare to enter their second week in the jungle. (S)

10.30 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.45 Peston on Sunday Political magazine. (S)(R)

11.45 Road Rage Britain: Caught on Camera Footage of confrontations and clashes on the roads. (S)(R)

AFTER 12 12.45 Jackpot247 3.00 Motorsport UK (S) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

Formula 1 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix Live 12.35pm

DAYTIME 7.55 Frasier (S)(R) 9.00 Sunday Brunch (S) 13.00 Formula 1 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix Live Build-Up (S) 13.35 Formula 1 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix Live (S) 3.10 Formula 1 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix Live Reaction (S) 4.35 Speed with Guy Martin: F1 Challenge (S)(R) 5.35 Channel 4 News (S) 6.05 FILM Men in Black 3 (2012) (PG) Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Will Smith. (S)

8.00 Coastal Railways with Julie Walters New series. The actress travels around the UK coast by train. (S)

9.00 Guy Martin vs the Robot Car The presenter takes on an automated car in a race. (S)

10.00 FILM RoboCop (2014) (13) A critically injured police officer is rebuilt as a crime-fighting cyborg, but struggles to retain free will. Sci-fi thriller remake, with Joel Kinnaman. (S)

AFTER 12 12.10 FILM Good Kill (2014) (15) (S) 2.00 The Supervet (S)(R) 3.00 Trump: An American Dream (S)(R) 3.55 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 4.50 Gillette World Sport (S) 5.15 KOTV Boxing Weekly (S) 5.45 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free (S)(R)

Channel 5

Aviva Premiership Rugby Highlights, 8pm

DAYTIME 6.00 Milkshake! 8.45 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) 10.20 Football on 5: The Championship (S)(R) 11.10 Football on 5: Goal Rush (S)(R) 11.40 FILM A Christmas Tail (2012) (U) (S) 1.30 FILM Winter Wedding (2017) (12) (S) 3.10 FILM A Christmas to Remember (2016) (PG) (S) 4.10 4.55 FILM Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest (2006) (12) (S)

7.55 5 News Weekend (S)

8.00 Aviva Premiership Rugby Highlights Highlights from the ninth round of matches. (S)

9.00 FILM Fury (2014) (15) An American tank crew undertakes a final dangerous mission in the last months of the Second World War. Drama, starring Brad Pitt and Shia LaBeouf. (S)

10.00 5 News Update (S)
10.05 FILM Fury (2014) (15) Concluded. (S)

11.35 FILM Flight of the Phoenix (2004) (12) Adventure starring Dennis Quaid and Tyrese Gibson. (S)

AFTER 12 1.40 SuperCasino (S) 3.10 Chris Tarrant: Extreme Railway Journeys (S)(R) 4.00 My Mum's Hotter Than Me! (S)(R) 4.50 Great Artists (S)(R) 5.20 Wildlife SOS (S)(R) 5.45 Chinese Food in Minutes (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 6.00 Coronation Street 10.00 2Awesome: Ready, Set, Style 10.15 2Awesome: Third Wheel 10.00 The X Factor: The Semi Finals 12.30 Take Me Out 3.00 You've Been Framed and Famous 3.05 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! 4.05 FILM Despicable Me (2010) (U) Animated comedy, with the voice of Steve Carell 5.05 FYI Daily 6.10 FILM Despicable Me (2010) (U) Concluded 6.00 FILM Evan Almighty (2007) (PG) Comedy sequel starring Steve Carell 7.00 FYI Daily 7.00 FILM Evan Almighty (2007) (PG) Concluded 8.00 FILM Wrath of the Titans (2012) (12) Premiere. Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Sam Worthington 8.55 FYI Daily 9.10 FILM Wrath of the Titans (2012) (12) Concluded 10.00 Family Guy 10.30 I'm a Celebrity: Extra Camp 11.20 Family Guy 12.30 American Dad 1.30 Release the Hounds 2.25 Teleshopping 5.59 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 FILM The Baby and the Battleship (1956) (U) British comedy, starring John Mills 7.05 FYI Daily 7.10 FILM The Baby and the Battleship (1956) (U) British comedy, starring John Mills 7.50 Heartbeat 9.50 Murder, She Wrote 12.05 Wycliffe 1.10 FILM Columbo: How to Dial a Murder (1978) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk 2.50 Lewis 4.55 Agatha Christie's Marple 7.00 Housewife, 49 9.00 Endeavour 11.00 The Blonde Bombshell 1.15 Heartbeat 2.05 The Knock 3.00 Wycliffe 4.50 Judge Judy 5.30 ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Great Continental Railway Journeys 7.30 University Challenge 6.00 Nigel Kennedy at the BBC 9.00 Shark 10.00 Walrus: Two Tonne Tusker - Natural World 11.00 Naples '44: A Wartime Diary 12.20 Nigel Kennedy at the BBC 1.20 Shark 2.20 Walrus: Two Tonne Tusker - Natural World 3.20 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 26
8.00 Rules of Engagement 6.25 Couples Come Dine with Me 9.25 Hollyoaks 11.00 Made in Chelsea 12.00 Don't Tell the Bride 1.50 FILM Diary of a Wimpy Kid (2010) (PG) Family comedy, starring Zachary Gordon 2.05 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts 3.00 The Goldbergs 4.00 The Big Bang Theory 6.00 FILM Ghostbusters II (1989) (PG) Supernatural comedy sequel, starring Bill Murray 10.00 The Big Bang Theory: Who You Gonna Call?

11.05 Gogglebox 12.10 Rude Tube 1.15 First Dates 2.30 Gogglebox 3.15 Rude Tube 3.40 Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 The Secret Life of the Zoo 10.00 Coastal Walks with My Dog 11.00 Vet on the Hill 12.05 Come Dine with Me 2.40 Four in a Bed 5.20 Come Dine with Me 8.00 999: On the Frontline 9.00 24 Hours in A&E 10.05 999: What's Your Emergency? 11.15 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 1.15 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 2.15 Ramsay's Hotel Hell 3.10 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut 3.00 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Thunderbirds (2004) (PG) Sci-fi adventure, starring Bill Paxton 12.50 The Hot Club Interview Special 1.00 The Phantom (1996) (12) Superhero adventure, starring Billy Zane 3.00 Fletch (1985) (PG) Comedy mystery, starring Chevy Chase 5.05 The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992) (U) Puppet comedy starring Michael Caine 6.45 Miracle on 34th Street (1994) (U) Christmas family drama remake, with Richard Attenborough 9.00 Cowboys & Aliens (2011) (12) Sci-fi Western, with Daniel Craig and Harrison Ford 11.10 The Lincoln Lawyer (2011) (15) Legal thriller starring Matthew McConaughey 1.40 Alleluia (2014) (18) 3.35 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
5.00 Home Shopping 7.10 Top Gear 8.00 Top Gear Winter Olympics Special 10.00 Red Bull Soapbox Race 11.00 Cops UK: Bodycam Squad 1.00 Would I Lie to You? 3.00 Yes Going Out 4.20 QI 5.00 Top Gear 6.00 Top Gear Winter Olympics Special 7.00 James May's Cars of the People 8.00 Cops UK: Bodycam Squad 9.00 Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You 10.00 Taskmaster 11.00 The Last Man on Earth 12.00 Live at the Apollo 1.00 Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You 2.00 Taskmaster 2.50 The Money Pit 4.00 Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20
7.10 The Bill 11.00 New Tricks 12.00 Murdoch Mysteries 1.00 Dickensian 4.00 The White Princess 6.00 New Tricks 9.00 Silent Witness 11.10 Taggart 12.55 The Mystery of Men 2.50 Dickensian 3.35 Garden Hopping 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Hour of Power 7.00 Futurama 9.30 The Simpsons 11.00 WWE Raw Hits 12.00 Supergirl 1.00 The Flash 2.00 Modern Family 6.30 The Simpsons 6.00 Marvel's Inhumans 9.00 Strike Back 10.00 The Force: Manchester 11.00 Ross Kemp on Gangs 12.00 Brit Cops: Law & Disorder 1.00 The Russell Howard Hour 2.00 Ross Kemp's Britain 3.00 Brit Cops: Law & Disorder 4.00 Stargate Atlantis

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive 7.30 The Bachelor King 9.00 Without a Trace 2.00 The Women Who Run Hollywood 3.00 Hollywood Gossip 4.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 Babylon Berlin 11.00 Southern Rites 12.45 Room 104 1.20 The Wire 2.35 Californication 3.10 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 4.05 The British

W SKY: 109
6.00 Helicopter Heroes 7.50 Inside the Ambulance 12.50 Outnumbered 2.45 Doctor Who 7.00 The Secrets in My Family 8.00 Dr Christian Will See You Now 9.00 John Bishop: In Conversation with Jeremy Corbyn 10.00 The Mekong River with Sue Perkins 11.00 Inside the Ambulance 12.00 Wanted Down Under 1.50 The Strain 3.00 Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110
7.20 Harry Enfield and Chums 7.59 You, Me & Them 8.35 Oliver Reed: The Interviews 9.35 As Time Goes By 10.55 Only Fools and Horses 6.55 We Have Been Watching Xmas Special 7.59 The Story of Only Fools and Horses 8.55 Only Fools and Horses 10.00 Live at the Apollo 12.00 Little Britain 12.20 The League of Gentlemen: Christmas Special 1.30 Bridget & Eamon 2.00 Live at the Apollo 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401
8.00 Live Test Cricket: India v Sri Lanka. Coverage of the second day's play in the Second Test at the Vidarbha Cricket Association Stadium in Jamtha, Nagpur 11.00 Goals on Sunday 12.30 Live Nissan Super Sunday: Southampton v Everton (kick-off 1.30pm). 3.30 Live Nissan Super Sunday: Huddersfield Town v Manchester City (kick-off 4.00pm). 6.30 Live NFL. A match from the NFL season. 9.00 Live NFL. A match from the NFL season. 1.00 Live NFL: Pittsburgh Steelers v Green Bay Packers (kick-off 1.30am) 4.30 Live Test Cricket

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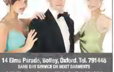

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BBC1

DAYTIME

6.00 Breakfast (S) 9.15 Claimed and Shamed (S) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 11.00 The Housing Enforcers (S)(R) 11.45 The Sheriffs Are Coming (S) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S) 1.00 BBC News at One; Weather (S) 1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) 1.45 Doctors (S) 2.15 Armchair Detectives (S) 3.00 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 3.45 Royal Recipes (S) 4.30 Flog It! (S) 5.15 Pointless (S)(R) 6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather (S) 6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)

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7.00 **The One Show** (S)
7.30 **The Billion Pound VAT Scam – Panorama** Current affairs report. (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8
8.00 **EastEnders** Willmott-Brown tasks Max with keeping Lauren quiet. (S)
8.30 **Would I Lie to You?** With Mark Bonner and Anita Rani. (S)

9
9.00 **New Tricks** The team reopens the 16-year-old case of a political aide's murder. (S)(R)

10
10.00 **BBC News at Ten** (S)
10.30 **BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)
10.45 **Have I Got a Bit More News for You** Stephen Mangan hosts. (S)

11
11.30 **Michael McIntyre's Big Show** With guests Danny Dyer, Gary Barlow, Russell Kane and Clean Bandit. (S)(R)

AFTER 12
12.30 **The Graham Norton Show** (S)(R) 1.20 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.25 BBC News (S)

BBC2

7.15 Royal Recipes (S)(R) 8.00 Sign Zone: Women at War: 100 Years of Service (S)(R) 9.00 Victoria Derbyshire (S) 11.00 BBC Newsroom Live (S) 12.00 Daily Politics (S) 1.00 The Link (S)(R) 1.45 Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip (S)(R) 2.15 Going Back, Giving Back (S)(R) 3.00 The Indian Doctor (S)(R) 3.45 Oxford Street Revealed (S)(R) 4.15 Wartime Farm (S)(R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is (S)(R) 6.00 Eggheads (S) 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two (S)

7.00 **Celebrity Antiques Road Trip** With Pam Ayres and Geoffrey Whitehead. (S)

8.00 **University Challenge** The second round continues. (S)
8.30 **Nigella: At My Table** Including recipes for spiced lamb kofta and white chocolate cheesecake.

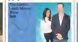
9.00 **Employable Me** New series. Following eight people with disabilities as they battle to find work. (S)

10.00 **Insert Name Here** With Hugh Dennis, Suzannah Lipscomb, Rebecca Front and Phil Wang. (S)
10.30 **Newsnight** (S)

11.10 **Weather** (S)
11.15 **Blitz: The Bombs That Changed Britain** The stories of bombs dropped on Britain in the Second World War. (S)(R)

12.15 **Sign Zone: Countryfile** (S)(R) 1.10 Blue Planet II (S)(R) 2.10 This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV



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7.00 **Emmerdale** Rebecca confesses everything to Lawrence. (S)
7.30 **Coronation Street** Todd turns detective to set Billy's mind at rest. (S)

8.00 **The Martin Lewis Money Show** Advice on the huge savings that can be made while shopping. (S)
8.30 **Coronation Street** Todd attempts to hide the truth. (S)

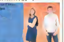
9.00 **I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!** Another Bushtucker Trial awaits. (S)

10.00 **ITV News; Weather** (S)
10.30 **ITV Regional News; Weather** (S)
10.45 **Killer Women with Piers Morgan** The broadcaster meets some of America's most notorious female killers. (S)(R)

11.45 **Life Inside Jail: Hell on Earth** Part one of two. Documentary filmed in Albany County Correctional Facility. (S)(R)

12.35 **Jackpot247** 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) 2.55 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4



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7.00 **Channel 4 News** (S)

8.00 **Reel Hollywood: A Baker's Life** New series. The Bake Off judge shares his favourite recipes. (S)
8.30 **Supershoppers** New series. (S)

9.00 **999: What's Your Emergency?** The rapidly growing number of 999 calls connected to the over-75s. (S)

10.00 **First Dates** A podium dancer has a date with a former Ibiza club promoter. (S)

11.05 **Don't Tell the Bride** New series. Groom-to-be Carl plans a Spanish wedding for his fiancee Rebecca. (S)

12.10 **One Born Every Minute** (S)(R) 1.05 The Secret Life of 5 Year Olds (S)(R) 2.00 FILM Neerja (2016) (15) Premiere. Fact-based thriller starring Sonam Kapoor. 4.15 The Truth About Muslim Marriage (S)(R) 5.10 Drew It! (S)(R) 5.35 Countdown (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.25 GPs: Behind Closed Doors (S)(R) 12.30 The Gadget Show (S)(R) 1.25 5 News at Lunchtime (S) 1.30 Neighbours (S) 2.00 FILM Christmas Mail (2010) (PG) Festive romantic comedy, starring Ashley Scott. (S) 3.45 FILM A Perfect Christmas (2012) (PG) (S) 5.30 5 News at 5.30 (S) 6.00 Neighbours (S)(R) 6.30 5 News Tonight (S)

7.00 **Weather Terror: Brits Abroad** Britons caught up in extreme weather events while overseas. (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 **Sinkholes: Sucked Under** Sinkholes caused by collapsed mine shafts. (S) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 **Chris Tarrant: Extreme Railway Journeys** Chris travels through the Middle East. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 **Secrets of the Tube: Going Underground** The story of how London's transit system was built. (S)(R)

11.05 **Inside the Mega Twister** Examining one of the largest tornadoes ever recorded. (S)(R)

12.05 **Aircrash: The Miracle of Flight 32** (S)(R) 1.00 SuperCasino (S) 2.10 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (S)(R) 4.00 Now That's Funny! (S)(R) 4.45 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.10 Divine Designs (S)(R) 5.35 Nick's Quest (S)(R)

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ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10
6.00 Classic Coronation Street 6.55 Heartbeat 7.55 Wild at Heart 8.55 Judge Judy 10.15 A Touch of Frost 12.20 Wild at Heart 1.35 Heartbeat 2.00 Classic Coronation Street 3.45 A Touch of Frost 5.55 Heartbeat 6.55 Murder, She Wrote 6.00 Doc Martin 9.00 Midsomer Murders 12.00 Blue Murder 12.35 A Touch of Frost 2.20 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9
7.00 Beyond 100 Days 7.00 Weather 7.30 Christmas University Challenge 2015 8.00 Building the Ancient City 5.00 The Other Pompeii: Life and Death in Herculaneum 10.00 Last Men in Aleppo: Storyville 12.30 From Scotland with Love 12.40 Sir Gawain and the Green Knight 1.00 The Other Pompeii: Life and Death in Herculaneum 2.00 Building the Ancient City 3.00 Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28
6.00 Hollyoaks 7.00 Charmed 5.00 Rules of Engagement 10.00 Hindsight 12.00 How I Met Your Mother 12.00 New Girl 1.00 The Big Bang Theory 2.00 The Goldbergs 2.00 How I Met Your Mother 4.00 New Girl 5.00 The Goldbergs 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.20 First Dates Abroad 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 Made in Chelsea 10.00 Tattoo Fixers 11.05 The Big Bang Theory 12.05 Rude Tube 1.10 Gogglebox 2.10 Made in Chelsea 3.05 First Dates 4.00 Hindsight 6.55 Charmed

MORE4 SKY 138 FV 14
6.50 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 10.00 Four in a Bed 12.40 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 2.40 Come Dine with Me 3.50 Time Team 6.00 The Secret Life of the Zoo 6.55 The Supervet 7.55 Grand Designs 9.00 Vet on the Hill 10.00 The Million Pound Hotel 12.05 24 Hours in A&E 12.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 1.05 Vet on the Hill 2.05 24 Hours in A&E 3.10 8 Out of 10 Cats 3.00 Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15
11.00 The Duel at Silver Creek (1952) (PG) 12.35 Crash Dive (1943) (PG) 2.45 Bitter Victory (1957) (PG) 4.50 Earth vs the Flying Saucers (1956) (U) 6.35 Beautiful Creatures (2013) (12) 9.00 Sicario (2015) (15) 12.00 American Reunion (2012) (15) Comedy sequel, starring Jason Biggs. 1.10 The Beat Beneath My Feet (2015) (15) 3.10 Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12
6.00 Home Shopping 7.15 Scrapheap Challenge Roadshow: Wally Wangling 8.10 American Pickers 5.00 Storage Hunters UK 10.00 American Pickers 12.00 Don't Say It, Bring It 1.00 Top Gear 3.00 Salvage Motors 4.00 Ice Road Truckers 5.00 Timber Kings 6.00 Top Gear 7.00 The Hurting 9.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 9.00 Live at the Apollo 10.00 Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit 12.00 QI XL 12.00 Room 101 12.40 Mock the Week 1.20 QI 2.00 QI XL 3.00 The Money Pit 4.00 Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY 158 FV 20
7.10 New Tricks 8.00 London's Burning 5.00 Casualty 10.00 Campion 11.00 The Bill 1.00 Last of the Summer Wine 1.40 A Fine Romance 2.20 Birds of a Feather 3.00 London's Burning 4.00 Pie in the Sky 5.00 Campion 6.00 A Fine Romance 6.00 Last of the Summer Wine 7.20 As Time Goes By 8.00 Ashes to Ashes 5.00 Death in Paradise 10.00 New Tricks 12.20 Birds of a Feather 12.00 The Bill 1.00 London's Burning 2.55 In Deep 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY 106
6.00 Monkey Life 8.00 Animal 999 5.00 The Dog Whisperer 10.00 Monkey Life 11.00 Modern Family 12.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 1.00 Hawaii Five-0 3.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 4.00 Stargate SG-1 5.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Futurama 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Supergirl 5.00 A League of Their Own 10.00 Bounty Hunters 10.35 Sick Note 11.00 The Simpsons 12.00 A League of Their Own 1.00 The Force: Essex 2.00 Night Cops 3.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 4.00 Stop, Search, Seize 5.00 The Dog Whisperer

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108
6.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 7.00 Urban Secrets 8.00 Storm City 9.00 The West Wing 11.00 House 1.00 Without a Trace 2.00 Blue Bloods 3.00 The West Wing 5.00 House 7.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 8.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 Alan Partridge's Mid Morning Matters 10.00 Curb Your Enthusiasm 10.00 Camping 12.00 Vice Principals 12.20 Bill Maher Live from DC 1.05 Blue Bloods 2.40 The Wire 4.00 The West Wing

W SKY 108
6.10 Wanted Down Under 8.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 10.00 The Bill 11.00 Tipping Point 1.00 MasterChef USA 3.00 Inside the Ambulance 4.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 6.00 Tipping Point 8.00 One Born Every Minute 9.00 The Secrets in My Family 10.00 Absolutely Fabulous 10.40 EastEnders 11.20 Inside the Ambulance 12.20 Wanted Down Under 1.10 Life Is Toff 1.00 The Strain 2.35 Judge Faith 3.00 Home Shopping

GOLD SKY 110
7.35 Yes, Prime Minister 8.15 The Brittas Empire 8.55 Ever Decreasing Circles 8.35 Sorry! 10.15 Last of the Summer Wine 12.15 As Time Goes By 12.55 Keeping Up Appearances 1.30 Ever Decreasing Circles 2.15 The Brittas Empire 2.00 The Good Life 2.35 Porridge 4.15 Last of the Summer Wine 6.15 Keeping Up Appearances 6.55 Porridge 7.35 Only Fools and Horses 8.00 The Good Life 9.20 Men Behaving Badly 10.00 The Rebel 10.40 Live at the Apollo 11.40 Absolutely Fabulous 1.00 The Catherine Tate Christmas Show 1.50 Live at the Apollo 2.40 Harry Hill's TV Burp 3.00 French and Saunders: Celebrity Christmas Puddings 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY 401
6.00 Live Test Cricket 12.10 My Icon: Michael Holding 11.30 Sky Sports Daily 12.00 Sky Sports News 5.00 Sky Sports News at 5 6.00 Sky Sports News at 6 7.00 Sky Sports Tonight 7.30 Live EFL: Queens Park Rangers v Brentford (kick-off 7.45pm) Coverage of the Championship clash between the London rivals at Loftus Road 10.00 The Debate 12.00 Sky Sports News 1.00 NFL: Jay Ajayi Running Back Masterclass 1.10 Live NFL 4.05 Live Test Cricket

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Tuesday November 28th

BBC1

DAYTIME

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15** Claimed and Shamed (S) **10.00** Homes Under the Hammer (S) **11.00** The Housing Enforcers (S)(R) **11.45** The Sheriffs Are Coming (S) **12.15** Bargain Hunt (S)(R) **1.00** BBC News at One; Weather (S) **1.30** BBC Regional News and Weather (S) **1.45** Doctors (S) **2.15** Armchair Detectives (S) **3.00** Escape to the Country (S) **3.45** Royal Recipes (S) **4.30** Flog It! (S)(R) **5.15** Pointless (S)(R) **6.00** BBC News at Six; Weather (S) **6.30** BBC Regional News and Weather (S)

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7.00 **The One Show** (S)
7.30 **EastEnders** The Carters plan a party for Woody and Whitney's departure. (S) BBC News, Regional News (S)

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8.00 **Holby City** In light of Nina's news, Matteo can no longer run from their past. (S)

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9.00 **The A Word** Paul and Alison attempt to reconnect. (S)

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10.00 **BBC News at Ten** (S)
10.30 **BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.45 **Drugsland** Cameras follow a couple of Bristol addicts. (S)

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11.45 **Life and Death Row** A look at capital punishment through the eyes of young people. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.45 **Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **12.50** BBC News (S)

BBC2

DAYTIME

6.00 Sign Zone: Great British Menu: The Finals (S)(R) **9.00** Victoria Derbyshire (S) **11.00** BBC Newsroom Live (S) **12.00** Daily Politics (S) **1.00** The Link (S)(R) **1.45** Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip (S)(R) **2.15** Going Back, Giving Back (S)(R) **3.00** The Indian Doctor (S)(R) **3.45** Oxford Street Revealed (S)(R) **4.15** Wartime Farm (S)(R) **5.15** Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is (S)(R) **6.00** Eggheads (S) **6.30** Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two (S) **6.55** MOTD Live (S)

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9.00 **MasterChef: The Professionals** Challenges for the six chefs include making a filled pasta dish. (S)

10

10.00 **Motherland** While Paul is away, he sends his parents to help Julia. (S)
10.30 **Newsnight** (S)

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11.10 **Weather** (S)
11.15 **NFL This Week** Action from the 12th round of fixtures. (S)

AFTER 12

12.05 **Extreme Wives with Kate Humble** (S)(R) **1.05** Sign Zone: The Apprentice (S)(R) **2.05** Rascual – Rags to Riches (S)(R) **3.30** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

DAYTIME

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30** Lorraine (S) **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) **10.30** This Morning (S) **12.30** Loose Women (S) **1.30** ITV Lunchtime News; Weather (S) **1.55** ITV Regional News; Weather (S) **2.00** Judge Rinder (S) **3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal (S)(R) **3.59** ITV Regional Weather (S) **4.00** Tipping Point (S)(R) **5.00** The Chase (S) **6.00** ITV Regional News; Weather (S) **6.30** ITV Evening News; Weather (S)

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7.00 **Emmerdale** Bob wants to make amends for forgetting Brenda's birthday. (S)
7.30 **Save Money: Good Food** (S)

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8.00 **How to Spend It Well at Christmas with Phillip Schofield** New series. Festive consumer advice. (S)

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9.00 **I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!** Ant and Dec present the celebrity challenge. (S)

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10.05 **ITV News**; Weather (S)
10.35 **ITV Regional News**; Weather (S)
10.45 **On Assignment** John Ray investigates a natural disaster in Sierra Leone. (S)

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11.20 **Lethal Weapon** A series of violent crimes all connect to a specific church. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.15 **Jackpot247** **3.00** Loose Women (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

DAYTIME

6.20 The King of Queens (S)(R) **7.35** Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) **9.05** Frasier (S)(R) **10.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) **11.00** Undercover Boss USA (S)(R) **12.00** Channel 4 News (S) **12.05** Come Dine with Me (S) **1.05** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas (S)(R) **2.10** Countdown (S) **3.00** Lost and Found (S) **4.00** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S) **5.00** Four in a Bed (S) **5.30** Come Dine with Me (S) **6.00** The Simpsons (S) **6.30** Hollyoaks (S)

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7.00 **Channel 4 News** (S)

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8.00 **The Secret Life of 5 Year Olds** How five-year-olds learn to recognise and deal with risk. Last in the series. (S)

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9.00 **Grand Designs: House of the Year** Kevin McCloud reveals the winner of the RIBA House of the Year 2017. Last in the series. (S)

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10.00 **The Robot Will See You Now** Cameras follow a robot which offers advice to couples and families. (S)

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11.05 **Gogglebox** The households' opinions on recent TV. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.10 **Music on 4: The Great Songwriters** (S) **1.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) **1.55** One Born Every Minute (S)(R) **2.50** The Search for a Miracle Cure (S)(R) **3.45** Grand Designs Australia (S)(R) **4.40** Best of Both Worlds (S)(R)

Channel 5

DAYTIME

6.00 Milkshake! **9.15** The Wright Stuff (S) **11.35** FILM 40 Below and Falling at Christmas (2015) (PG) (S) **1.25** 5 News at Lunchtime (S) **1.30** Neighbours (S) **2.00** FILM The Christmas Switch (2014) (PG) (S) **3.40** FILM Snowmance (2017) (PG) Premiere. Romantic comedy, starring Ashley Newbrough. (S) **5.30** 5 News at 5.30 (S) **6.00** Neighbours (S)(R) **6.30** 5 News Tonight (S)

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7.00 **Yorkshire: A Year in the Wild** Balmy conditions give the roe deer a lifeline as autumn dawns. (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

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8.00 **Jo Brand's Cats & Kittens** The host meets a woman who runs a cat sanctuary at her home. (S) 5 News Update (S)

9

9.00 **Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild** The presenter travels to Missouri to live with a wilderness expert. (S)

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10.00 **The 90s: The Most Shocking Celebrity Moments** Infamous incidents from the 1990s. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

1.00 **SuperCasino** (S) **3.10** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (S)(R) **4.00** Now That's Funny! (S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.10** Divine Designs (S)(R) **5.35** Nick's Quest (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY 118 FV 6

6.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.20** Planet's Got Talent **6.45** Dinner Date **7.35** Emmerdale **8.00** Coronation Street **9.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **5.00** Dinner Date **10.00** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! **11.50** Planet's Got Talent **12.20** Emmerdale **12.50** Coronation Street **1.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.45** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.00** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! **7.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** Family Guy **10.05** I'm a Celebrity: Extra Camp **11.00** Family Guy **11.30** American Dad! **12.30** Plebs **1.30** Release the Hounds **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10

6.00 Judge Judy **6.20** Classic Coronation Street **7.10** Heartbeat **8.15** Wild at Heart **9.20** Judge Judy **10.35** A Touch of Frost **12.35** Wild at Heart **1.40** Heartbeat **2.45** Classic Coronation Street **3.50** A Touch of Frost **5.50** Heartbeat **6.55** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Midsomer Murders **11.05** Blue Murder **12.35** A Touch of Frost **2.20** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9

7.00 Beyond 100 Days **7.00** Weather **7.30** Christmas University Challenge 2016 **8.00** Darcey Bussell's Looking for Audrey **9.00** From Andy Pandy to Zebedee: The Golden Age of Children's TV **10.00** Arena: Ken Dodd **11.00** A303: Highway to the Sun **12.00** The Maharajas' Motor Car: The Story of Rolls-Royce in India **12.55** Revolution and Romance: Musical Masters of the 19th Century **1.55** Darcey Bussell's Looking for Audrey **2.40** Arena: Ken Dodd **3.55** Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28

6.00 Hollyoaks **7.00** Charmed **9.00** Rules of Engagement **10.00** Black-ish **11.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** New Girl **1.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** How I Met Your Mother **4.00** New Girl **5.00** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** First Dates Abroad **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Tattoo Fixers **10.00** Rude Tube **11.00** The Big Bang Theory **12.05** Celebrity First Dates **1.10** Gogglebox **2.10** Tattoo Fixers **3.00** Rude Tube **4.00** Black-ish **4.40** Charmed

MORE4 SKY 138 FV 14

9.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **10.00** Four in a Bed **12.40** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **2.45** Come Dine with Me **3.50** Time Team **5.00** The Secret Life of the Zoo **6.55** The Supervet **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Fatal Flight 447: Chaos in the Cockpit **10.00** Flights from Hell: Caught on Camera **11.05** 24 Hours in A&E **12.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **2.05** 24 Hours in A&E **3.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.00** Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Yellow Mountain (1954) (PG) **12.30** The Fighting Seabees (1944) (U) **2.40** Nono Shell Escape (1944) (PG) **4.25** The Poseidon Adventure (1972) (PG) Disaster movie, starring Gene Hackman. **6.45** The Tourist (2010) (12) Romantic thriller, with Johnny Depp and Angelina Jolie. **9.00** Taken 3 (2014) (12) Action thriller sequel, starring Liam Neeson. **11.15** 99 Homes (2014) (15) Drama, starring Andrew Garfield. **1.30** Animal Kingdom (2010) (18) **3.40** Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.10** Scrapheap Challenge **8.10** American Pickers **9.00** Storage Hunters UK **10.00** American Pickers **12.00** The Hurting **1.00** Top Gear **3.00** Sin City Motors **4.00** Ice Road Truckers **5.00** Timber Kings **6.00** Top Gear **7.00** The Hurting **8.00** Taskmaster **9.00** Live at the Apollo **10.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **11.00** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **12.00** Room 101 **12.40** Mock the Week **1.20** QI **2.00** Live at the Apollo **3.00** The Money Pit **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY 158 FV 20

7.10 The Bill **8.00** London's Burning **9.00** Casualty **10.00** Camping **11.00** The Bill **1.00** Last of the Summer Wine **1.40** A Fine Romance **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** London's Burning **4.00** Pie in the Sky **5.00** Camping **6.00** A Fine Romance **6.40** Last of the Summer Wine **7.20** As Time Goes By **8.00** Death in Paradise **9.00** New Tricks **11.20** Birds of a Feather **12.00** The Bill **1.00** London's Burning **2.00** In Deep **3.35** Garden Hopping **4.00** Home Shopping

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6.00 Monkey Life **6.00** Animal 999 **9.00** The Dog Whisperer **10.00** Monkey Life **11.00** Modern Family **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **5.50** The Flash **8.00** Strike Back **10.00** Sick Note **10.30** The Simpsons **11.30** A League of Their Own **12.30** Road Wars **1.00** The Force: Essex **1.30** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **2.00** Night Cops **3.00** Rat Cops: Frontline Crime UK **4.00** Stop, Search, Seize **5.00** The Dog Whisperer

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108

6.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **7.00** Urban Secrets **8.00** Storm City **9.00** The West Wing **11.00** House **1.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Blue Bloods **3.00** The West Wing **6.00** House **7.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Spielberg **11.40** Curb Your Enthusiasm **12.30** FILM The Immortal Life Of Henrietta Lacks (2017) **2.30** The Wire **4.25** The West Wing

W SKY 109

6.10 Wanted Down Under **8.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **10.00** The Bill **11.00** Tipping Point **1.00** MasterChef USA **3.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **5.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **6.00** Tipping Point **8.00** One Born Every Minute **9.00** Dr Christian Will See You Now **10.00** Absolutely Fabulous **10.40** EastEnders **11.20** Inside the Ambulance **12.20** Wanted Down Under **1.20** Life Is Toff **2.00** The Strain **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY 110

7.10 Yes, Prime Minister **7.40** The Brittas Empire **8.20** Ever Decreasing Circles **9.00** Sorry! **9.40** Last of the Summer Wine **11.40** As Time Goes By **12.20** Keeping Up Appearances **1.00** Ever Decreasing Circles **1.40** The Brittas Empire **2.20** The Good Life **3.00** Porridge **3.40** Last of the Summer Wine **5.40** Keeping Up Appearances **5.20** Porridge **7.00** The Good Life **7.40** Boomers **8.20** Victoria Wood's Midlife Christmas **6.45** The Office **10.50** Mrs Brown's Boys **11.25** Live at the Apollo **12.00** Absolutely Fabulous **12.30** The Catherine Tate Christmas Show **1.20** The Office **2.20** Harry Hill's TV Burp **2.45** Live at the Apollo **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY 401

6.00 Live Test Cricket **11.10** Masterclass: Tammy Beaumont **11.30** Sportswomen **12.00** Sky Sports News **5.00** Sky Sports News at 5 **5.00** Sky Sports News at 5 **7.00** Gillette Soccer Special **10.00** Nissan Match Choice **10.30** Premier League Highlights **11.00** Revista De La Liga **12.00** Sky Sports News

Wednesday November 29th

BBC1

DAYTIME

6.00 Breakfast (S) 9.15 Claimed and Shamed (S) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 11.00 The Housing Enforcers (S)(R) 11.45 The Sheriffs Are Coming (S) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 BBC News at One; Weather (S) 1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) 1.45 Doctors (S) 2.15 Armchair Detectives (S) 3.00 Escape to the Country (S) 3.45 Royal Recipes (S) 4.30 Flog It! (S) 5.15 Pointless (S)(R) 6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather (S) 6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)

7.00 **The One Show** Hosted by Matt Baker and Alex Jones. (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8.00 **Mary Berry's Country House Secrets** Mary visits Scone Palace near Perth in Scotland. (S)

9.00 **The Apprentice** The candidates are tasked with creating a new recipe kit. (S)

10.00 **BBC News at Ten** (S)
10.30 **BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.45 **Match of the Day** Action from the midweek fixtures. (S)

AFTER 12: 12.25 **Junior Doctors: Blood, Sweat and Tears** (S) 12.55 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.00 BBC News (S)

BBC2

7.15 Royal Recipes (S)(R) 8.00 Sign Zone: Rip Off Britain: At My Table (S)(R) 8.20 Sign Zone: Caught Red Handed (S)(R) 9.00 Victoria Derbyshire (S) 11.00 BBC Newsroom Live (S) 11.30 Daily Politics (S)(R) 1.00 The Link (S)(R) 1.45 Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip (S)(R) 2.15 Going Back, Giving Back (S)(R) 3.00 The Indian Doctor (S)(R) 3.45 Oxford Street Revealed (S)(R) 4.15 Wartime Farm (S)(R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is (S)(R) 6.00 Eggheads (S) 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two (S)

7.00 **Celebrity Antiques Road Trip** Susan Calman and Nick Owen hunt for antiques in Worcestershire and Shropshire. (S)

8.00 **MasterChef: The Professionals** The final round of heats continues. (S)

9.00 **Peaky Blinders** Changretta finds a chink in the Shelby armour. (S)

10.00 **The Apprentice: You're Fired** Interview with the show's freshly rejected candidate. (S)
10.30 **Newsnight** (S)

11.10 **Weather** (S)
11.15 **Employable Me** Following eight people with disabilities as they battle to find work. (S)(R)

AFTER 12: 12.15 **Sign Zone: Rick Stein's Road to Mexico** (S)(R) 1.15 Extreme Wives with Kate Humble (S)(R) 2.15 This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) 8.30 Lorraine (S) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) 10.30 This Morning (S) 12.30 Loose Women (S) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather (S) 1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 2.00 Judge Rinder (S) 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal (S)(R) 3.59 ITV Regional Weather (S) 4.00 Tipping Point (S)(R) 5.00 The Chase (S) 6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather (S)

7.00 **Emmerdale** Bernice feels the pressure. (S)
7.30 **Coronation Street** Mary is accused of harming her grandson. (S)

8.00 **Gino's Italian Coastal Escape** Gino D'Acampo visits the home of water buffalo mozzarella. (S)
8.30 **Coronation Street** Mary's protestations fall on deaf ears. (S)

9.00 **I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!** Celebrity survival challenge. (S)

10.00 **ITV News; Weather** (S)
10.30 **ITV Regional News; Weather** (S)
10.45 **Heathrow: Britain's Busiest Airport** Storm Imogen causes chaos on the runways and in the terminals. (S)(R)

11.45 **Play to the Whistle** Guests include Danny Cipriani and Katherine Ryan. Last in the series. (S)(R)

AFTER 12: 12.25 **Jackpot247** 3.00 May the Best House Win (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

6.20 The King of Queens (S)(R) 7.25 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 9.00 Frasier (S)(R) 10.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) 11.00 Undercover Boss USA (S)(R) 12.00 Channel 4 News (S) 12.05 Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 1.05 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas (S)(R) 2.10 Countdown (S) 3.00 Lost and Found (S) 4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S) 5.00 Four in a Bed (S) 5.30 Come Dine with Me (S) 6.00 The Simpsons (S) 6.30 Hollyoaks (S)

7.00 **Channel 4 News** (S)

8.00 **The Secret Life of the Zoo** The keepers are concerned about a three-month-old Andean bear cub. (S)

9.00 **The Channel: The World's Busiest Waterway** New series. Access-all-areas series revealing how the English Channel works. (S)

10.00 **Man Down** Dan is caught in a race against the clock. (S)
10.35 **How to Build a Robot** David Tennant narrates a warm-hearted look at the future of robotics. (S)

11.40 **999: What's Your Emergency?** The rapidly growing number of 999 calls connected to the over-75s. (S)(R)

AFTER 12: 12.40 **Pokerstars Championship** (S) 1.25 Guy Martin vs the Robot Car (S)(R) 2.25 FILM Northwest (2013) (15) 4.00 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) 4.55 Draw It! (S)(R) 5.20 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free (S)(R) 5.35 Countdown (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.45 FILM A Bride for Christmas (2012) (PG) (S) 1.25 5 News at Lunchtime (S) 1.20 Neighbours (S) 2.00 FILM Kristin's Christmas Past (2012) (PG) (S) 2.40 FILM My Christmas Love (2016) (PG) Premiere. Romantic comedy starring Meredith Hagner. (S) 5.30 5 News at 5.30 (S) 6.00 Neighbours (S) (R) 6.30 5 News Tonight (S)

7.00 **Traffic Cops Special - Carjacked** Including one of the longest pursuits in the history of the force. (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 **GPs: Behind Closed Doors** A special episode from Horfield Health Centre in Bristol. (S) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 **Wallis: The Queen that Never Was** Drama-documentary about Wallis Simpson. (S)

11.00 **MOBO Awards 2017** Highlights of the event at First Direct Arena in Leeds. (S)

AFTER 12: 1.00 **SuperCasino** (S) 3.10 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (S)(R) 4.00 Now That's Funny! (S)(R) 4.45 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.10 Divine Designs (S) (R) 5.35 Nick's Quest (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY 118 FV 6

6.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 6.20 Planet's Got Talent 6.45 Dinner Date 7.05 Emmerdale 8.00 The Cube: Christmas Special 9.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 9.50 Dinner Date 10.50 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! 12.50 Planet's Got Talent 11.20 Emmerdale 12.50 The Guide to You've Been Framed 1.50 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 2.45 The Jeremy Kyle Show 6.00 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! 7.00 You've Been Framed! Gold 8.00 Two and a Half Men 8.00 Family Guy 10.00 I'm a Celebrity: Extra Camp 11.00 Family Guy 11.30 American Dad 12.30 Ghosted 1.00 Two and a Half Men 1.30 Release the Hounds 2.30 Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10

6.00 Judge Judy 6.20 Classic Coronation Street 7.10 Heartbeat 8.10 Wild at Heart 8.10 Judge Judy 10.30 A Touch of Frost 12.35 Wild at Heart 1.35 Heartbeat 2.00 Classic Coronation Street 3.50 A Touch of Frost 5.50 Heartbeat 6.55 Murder, She Wrote 8.00 Doc Martin 9.00 Midsomer Murders 11.05 Blue Murder 11.20 A Touch of Frost 2.20 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.20 Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9

7.00 Beyond 100 Days 7.00 Weather 7.30 Christmas University Challenge 2015 8.00 How the Wild West Was Won with Ray Mears 9.00 Digging for Britain 10.00 Detectorists 10.30 The League of Gentlemen 11.00 Premium Bond with Mark Gatiss and Matthew Sweet 11.55 Timeshift: Looking for Mr Bond: 007 at the BBC 12.55 Revolution and Romance: Musical Masters of the 19th Century 1.55 How the Wild West Was Won with Ray Mears 2.50 Digging for Britain 3.50 Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28

6.00 Hollyoaks 7.00 Charmed 8.00 Rules of Engagement 10.00 Black-ish 11.00 How I Met Your Mother 12.00 New Girl 1.00 The Big Bang Theory 2.00 The Goldbergs 3.00 How I Met Your Mother 4.00 New Girl 5.00 The Goldbergs 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.20 First Dates Abroad 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 FILM A Good Day to Die Hard (2013) (12) Action adventure sequel starring Bruce Willis. 11.00 The Big Bang Theory 12.00 Rude Tube 1.05 Gogglebox 2.10 The Inbetweeners 2.05 First Dates 4.00 Black-ish 4.50 Charmed

MORE4 SKY 138 FV 14

8.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 10.00 Four in a Bed 11.40 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 2.40 Come Dine with Me 2.50 Time Team 6.05 The Secret Life of the Zoo 6.55 The Supervet 7.55 Grand Designs 9.00 Walks with My Dog 10.00 24 Hours in A&E 11.05 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 11.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 1.05 Ramsay's Hotel Hell 2.00 24 Hours in A&E 3.05 8 Out of 10 Cats 3.45 Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15

11.00 Legend of the Lost (1957) (U) 1.15 The Riot Club: Interview Special 1.20 Siege of the Saxons (1963) (U) 2.15 Halls of Montezuma (1950) (U) 6.40 Avatar (2009) (12) 8.50 The Riot Club Interview Special 9.00 The Riot Club (2014) (15) Premiere. Drama starring Sam Claflin. 11.00 2 Guns (2013) (15) Action adventure starring Denzel Washington and Mark Wahlberg. 1.15 Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps (2010) (12) 4.00 Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12

6.00 Home Shopping 7.15 Scrapheap Challenge 8.10 American Pickers 9.00 Storage Hunters UK 10.00 American Pickers 11.00 The Hurting 1.00 Top Gear 2.00 Sin City Motors 4.00 Ice Road Truckers 6.00 Timber Kings 6.00 Top Gear 7.00 The Hurting 8.00 James May's Cars of the People 9.00 Live at the Apollo 10.00 Would I Lie to You? 12.20 QI 12.00 Room 101 12.40 Mock the Week Christmas Special 1.20 QI 2.00 Live at the Apollo 3.00 Hoff the Record 3.30 The Indestructibles 4.00 Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY 158 FV 20

7.10 The Bill 8.00 London's Burning 9.00 Casualty 10.00 Campion 11.00 The Bill 1.00 Last of the Summer Wine 1.40 A Fine Romance 2.20 Birds of a Feather 3.00 London's Burning 4.00 Pie in the Sky 5.00 Campion 8.00 A Fine Romance 6.40 Last of the Summer Wine 7.20 As Time Goes By 8.00 Inspector George Gently 10.00 New Tricks 11.20 Birds of a Feather 12.00 The Bill 1.00 London's Burning 2.00 In Deep 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY 106

6.00 Monkey Life 8.00 Animal 999 9.00 The Dog Whisperer 10.00 Monkey Life 11.00 Modern Family 11.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 1.00 Hawaii Five-0 3.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 4.00 Stargate SG-1 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Futurama 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 DC's Legends of Tomorrow 9.00 Marvel's Inhumans 10.00 Bounty Hunters 10.40 The Simpsons 11.30 A League of Their Own 12.30 Road Wars 1.00 The Force: Essex 2.00 Night Cops 2.00 It's Me or the Dog 4.00 Stop, Search, Seize 5.00 The Dog Whisperer

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6.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 7.00 Urban Secrets 8.00 Storm City 9.00 The West Wing 12.00 House 1.00 Without a Trace 2.00 Blue Bloods 3.00 The West Wing 5.00 House 7.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 8.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 Band of Brothers 11.50 The Sopranos 2.20 Requiem for the Dead: An American Spring 2014 3.45 Californication 4.20 The West Wing

W SKY 109

8.10 Wanted Down Under 6.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 10.00 The Bill 11.00 Tipping Point 1.00 MasterChef USA 3.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 5.00 Fantasy Homes by the Sea 6.00 Tipping Point 8.00 One Born Every Minute 9.00 Life and Death Row 10.20 Dr Christian Will See You Now 11.20 Absolutely Fabulous 12.00 Inside the Ambulance 1.00 Life in Taff 3.00 Home Shopping

GOLD SKY 110

7.20 Yes Minister 8.40 Ever Decreasing Circles 9.20 Sorry 10.00 Last of the Summer Wine 12.00 Sorry! 12.40 Keeping Up Appearances 1.20 Ever Decreasing Circles 2.00 The Rotters' Empire 2.40 The Good Life 3.20 Porridge 4.00 Last of the Summer Wine 6.00 Keeping Up Appearances 6.40 Porridge 7.20 The Good Life 8.00 Gavin & Stacey 9.20 Mrs Brown's Boys 10.00 The Rebel 10.40 Mrs Brown's Boys 11.20 Live at the Apollo 12.20 Absolutely Fabulous 1.20 French and Saunders 2.25 Live at the Apollo 3.10 Rob Monkhouse: On the Spot 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY 401

6.00 Total Goals 9.00 Good Morning Sports Fans 10.00 Premier League Daily 11.00 Sky Sports Daily 4.00 Live: Ram Slam T20 Challenge: Coverage of a match from South Africa's domestic competition. 7.30 Live SPFL: Rangers v Aberdeen (kick-off 7.45pm). 10.00 Nissan Match Choice 10.30 Premier League Highlights 1.00 Sky Sports News

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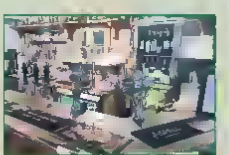

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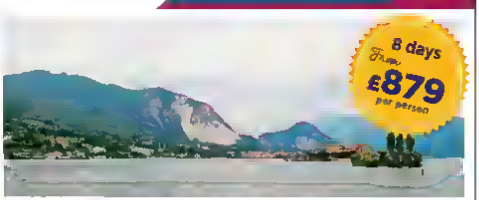

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Modern day Fiesta creating history

By **Tony Yates**

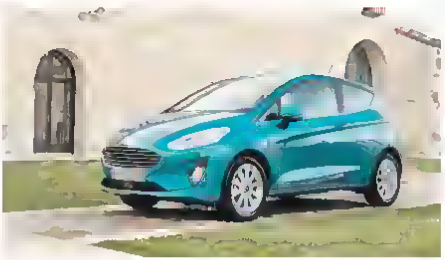
BACK when I was nipper my father bought my mother a brand new Ford Fiesta XR2 and I remember thinking at the time how magnificent it looked parked all white and sexy on our drive. I also remember thinking that one day I will have such a car on my own drive.

Well, if we fast forward 30 odd years you will still find that exact same XR2 tucked away in the garage at my family home.

Yes the exact same car my mother had. And the reason for this is simple – as a family we all loved that little Fiesta so much, that none of us ever wanted to part with it, so we never did.

Of course, that's a lovely story I hear you shout, but why?

Well, I'm not sure – all I know is the little Fiesta melted our hearts and I would like to think that in another 30-40 years from now the model you see before you today in this review will have its own little part in history.



What's not to like about the new Ford Fiesta Titanium 1.0 EcoBoost?

Power & efficiency

This, of course, neatly introduces you to this week's road test of the wonderful little Fiesta Titanium. My test car was powered by a1.0-litre EcoBoost turbo-charged petrol engine with 170Nm of Torque. 125PS of Ford Power, a 0-62 time of around 9.9 seconds and a top speed of around 121mph.

At first I expected the little Fiesta to sound wheezy because of its 1.0 Eco Boost engine, but to be honest I was wrong. When you rev it hard it sounds almost 'racy'. Of course you may all be thinking that a small engine equals small power? Well not necessarily so. Then again, the Fiesta won't break the sound barrier either but what it will do is move you along at a spirited pace. I also quite like how the little Eco Boost performs out on the open road too. So, when you consider its small size, that's quite staggering – truth be told.

On the road

As with all of Ford's small eco warriors – it changes direction like it's on rails and it holds the road well, but it does feel a little bouncy. I did, however find the little Fiesta a joy to drive no matter what the road conditions were doing beneath me. The brakes also felt good and firm too. And, as for the suspension – it actually absorbed England's bumpy roads really well, although as I said earlier – it was a little on the bouncy side, but in a fun way.

Safety & technology

Some of the kit you get on the 'Titanium' model includes: Ford SYNC 3 Navigation with 8" touchscreen, DAB radio, keyless start with Ford Power button, rain sensing wipers, Electronic Stability Program (ESP), Hill Start Assist, remote central locking, Tyre Pressure Monitoring System, Ford easy fuel, and a quick-clear heated windscreen.

Plus 16" 10-spoke alloy wheels, Halogen projector headlamps with LED daytime running lights, front fog lamps with cornering lights, LED night signature to rear lights, cruise control and a whole host of additional extras not mentioned here.

To sum up

I am going to finish it here, but, I'm going to give the Fiesta four stars in this test not only because I like how it looks on the outside but also because I believe it's worth taking a look at because after all – it's a Ford Fiesta. What's not to like about that!

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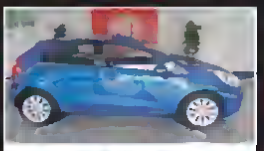

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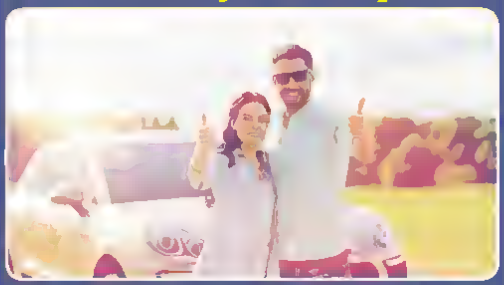

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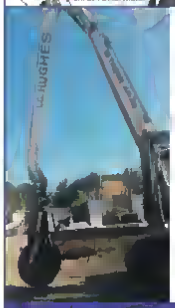

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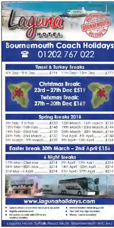

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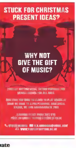

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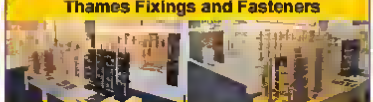

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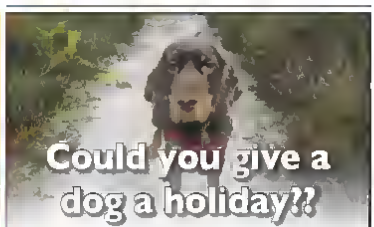

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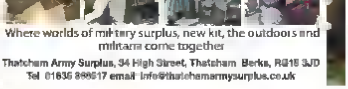

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Massa's high hopes for final race

By George Welch

F1 - Williams

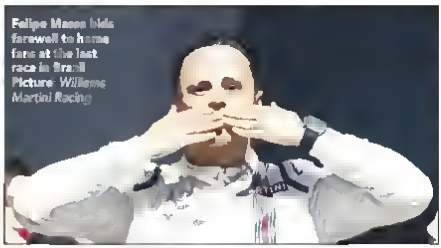
THE retiring Felipe Massa is aiming high in his final race as he prepares to bow out of Formula 1 at the season finale in Dubai.

The Williams driver will hang up his helmet – again – after 15 years in the sport at Sunday's race in the United Arab Emirates the place he thought he had retired 12 months ago.

He said. "It will be quite an emotional weekend as it will be my final race with Williams as well as my final race in Formula 1

"I am looking forward to it and plan to enjoy every moment, to finish my Formula 1 career on a high note."

Chief technical officer Paddy Lowe added that part of the team's focus this weekend would be on making sure



Felipe Massa bids farewell to home fans at the last race in Brazil Picture: Williams Martini Racing

Massa ends his career on a good note.

According to reports, 36-year-old Massa is expected to make the move to the all-electric Formula E series

With season four of Formula E starting next month it leaves Massa, who has previously stated his interest in the up-and-coming sport, with very little time to recover from the Formula 1 season, but opportunities could come his way soon.

Grove-based Williams head into the weekend knowing they will finish fifth in the constructors' championship

Massa is 10th in the drivers' championship, 12 points behind Renault's Carlos Sainz

Yas Marina also has sentimental value for the former world champion's teenage team mate, Lance Stroll.

The Canadian is coming to the end of his rookie season and the last race of the last campaign was the first taster he had with Williams.

Stroll, who is two points behind Massa, said. "I went there last year just after I was confirmed as a Williams driver and it was a great event. In my view it is a wonderful place to finish off the season.

"It is in the desert and they really put on a show so this will certainly be a fitting end to the season."

He added. "The circuit itself wouldn't be my favourite as it is very stop and go and doesn't have a great flow to it but, despite that, the show is great and so good for the fans."

Progress made in first season for Hulkenberg

F1 - Haas/Renault

Nico Hülkenberg (27) and Carlos Sainz (55) ahead of Toro Rosso in Brazil. Renault need to better the Italian team's score by six points in Abu Dhabi to clinch sixth spot in the constructors' championship Picture Renault Sport Formula One Team

A FIRED-UP Nico Hülkenberg is ready to end his maiden season with Renault on a bright note as the team sets its sights on a sixth place finish.

The Enstone-based outfit are seventh, four points behind Toro Rosso, who have collected one point from the last five races.

To complicate matters Banbury-based Haas are only two points behind Hulkenberg, Carlos Sainz and co

A weary Cyril Abiteboul, the managing director of Renault Sport, said. "This race is almost a championship in itself as we are in a tight battle with Toro Rosso and Haas, and everything is still to play for

"Either one of us could finish between sixth and eighth position so we are being very careful with our preparations

"We will have to combine an approach that is at the same time attacking, as we need five points more than Toro Rosso to get sixth, but also conservative as we are just two points ahead of Haas."

Hülkenberg admitted it had been a frustrating campaign but progress has been made

He said. "I head to Abu Dhabi hoping to score well. I want to kick back on Sunday night at Yas Marina with the team and celebrate a job well done

"This year has been about progress and development. I've got to know a new team, and one that has been developing strongly."

The German added. "I think we have put many things in place behind the scenes which will enable us to fight for better positions in the future, and that's always been the aim."

Appointments aim for a bounce in participation

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The OBA has also appointed Mark Sheehan as its new junior development officer to help expand the game.

Speaking about the new appointments, OBA chair Steven Claringbould said. "We are delighted that two such experienced people have agreed to take on these very important roles within the association.

"The role of junior development officer is crucial to developing the emerging talent of junior players here in Oxfordshire and Mark is the ideal person to carry out this role.

"Eileen has worked on publicity for other clubs and has great plans to help promote the association and clubs within the area."

Oxford Brookes University remained top of National League Division Three South with a narrow 81-80 win at Essex Blades

In division four, Oxford Stealers won their first game of the season with a 74-59 home win on Saturday

New junior development officer Mark Sheehan, back right and OBA chair Steven Claringbould, back left, with the Ona Team under 18 squad

Highs and lows for Pepperell in season finale

Golf

HIGH scoring first and last rounds meant Eddie Pepperell finished in the lower third at the European Tour finale in Dubai.

The Abingdon man won't be too disappointed with his tied 48th finish though after a storming season earned him the right to play at the Dubai World Championships

Pepperell finished 42nd in the Race to Dubai rankings following the UAE event as the top 60 contested the final competition of the season

The Frilford Heath member hit three-over pars of 75 on Thursday and Sunday although two impressive rounds in between gave him a chance of a top half finish.

The 26-year old overcame a hectic front nine to card two-under par in round two.

Three birdies and four bogeys on the first nine were followed by birdies on the 10th, 13th and 15th to move him up to 46th.

Pepperell flirted with the top half and was 33rd after 54 holes following a third round of 66

He carded four birdies and an eagle on the 15th for six under par on Saturday

But a top half finish wasn't to be, despite sinking a birdie on the first in round four. The encouraging start disappeared when he lost four shots between the fifth and ninth holes.

Pepperell finished on two under par for a share of 48th and a €33 974 prize

Jon Rahm won the tournament on 19-under while Tommy Fleetwood took the Race to Dubai title after a spectacular Justin Rose collapse.

Rider starting on Crimewave

Equestrian

A BICESTER horse rider has secured a coveted spot at the London international Horse Show next month.

Jane Harper from Bicester will compete at Olympia on Crimewave II at the celebrated equestrian event between December 12 and 18 in the Senior Showing Series Championships.

The duo will be heading to the show for the third time and are due to compete at 9am on Friday, December 15

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City climb out of relegation

By George Welch

Oxford City

A CONFIDENCE-BOOSTING four match unbeaten run has lifted Oxford City out of the Vanarama National League South relegation zone

City overtook Poole Town into 19th place with a 3-2 win home to Wealdstone on Saturday and a 0-0 draw at fellow strugglers Bognor Regis Town on Tuesday

Happy Hoops boss Mark Jooes praised his players following the hard earned draw against Bognor.

After picking up an eighth point from four games he said "We've battled hard so we'll take the point and we're five games unbeaten now [in all competitions]

"The lads had to really dig deep to get a point and credit to them for doing that. It's always good to keep a clean sheet away from home.

"We probably had the better chances but on the balance of play a draw was a fair result."

Bognor had goalkeeper Dan Lincoln to thank for two superb late saves to keep Zac McEachran and Ezra Ferde out and secure the draw

Things were livelier on Saturday when the Hoops were 2-0 up against Wealdstone within eight minutes

Christian Oxlade-Chamberlain put them ahead after five minutes when he shot into an unguarded net having beaten Stones keeper Jonathan North to a long ball.

McEachran fired a first-time effort from 18 yards into the bottom corner three minutes later for the early two-goal cushion.

But Jones's men don't do things easily and the away side were back in it midway through the half when Abobaker Elsa fired past City keeper Jack Stevens from 12 yards

The Hoops came out all guns blazing in the second half and McEachran (twice), Oxlade-Chamberlain and Freddie Grant all tested North

Stones boss Bobby Wilkinson made a triple substitution with 20 minutes remaining, but it was an Oxford sub who left his mark.

The returning Reece Fleet thought he had sealed victory in the 87th minute with a neat finish into the bottom corner

City were immediately pegged back by Elsa's second but held out for the win that lifted them up the table

Oxford host Hereford in the third qualifying round of the FA Trophy on Saturday

City's Mo Faleye engaged in some aerial acrobatics with a Wealdstone player
Picture: Michael Allen

National League South
Saturday 18 November
Oxford City 2-1 Wealdstone
Tuesday 21 November
Bognor Regis Town 0-0 **Oxford City**

Evo-Stik Premier South
Saturday 18 November
Banbury United 1-1 St Neots Town
Tuesday 21 November
Banbury United 2-2 Slough Town

Evo-Stik South East
Saturday 18 November
Thame United 1-0 Uxbridge

Evo-Stik South West
Saturday 18 November
Didcot Town 4-2 Barnstaple Town
Kidlington 3-0 Paulton Rovers
North Leigh 3-1 Bishops Cleeve

Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division
Saturday 18 November
Flackwell Heath 1-1 **Abingdon United**
Highworth Town 7-0 **Oxford City Nomads**
Wantage Town 3-0 Royal Wootton Bassett
Tuesday 21 November
Windsor 2-3 **Abingdon United**

Magnificent seven leaves Nomads out in the cold

Hellenic round-up

OXFORD City Nomads' goal difference took a hammering on Saturday when they were thrashed 7-0 at league leaders Highworth Town

Highworth have been the best team in the Hellenic Premier so far this season and their quality showed against an Oxford side that were only 2-0 down at half time

Nomads who face the same team in Oxford on Tuesday leaked a further five goals in the second period, including a 93rd minute goal from Callum Parsons.

After a league draw and two cup defeats Wantage Town got back to winning ways with a 3-0 win over Royal Wootton Bassett.

Former Bassett striker Steve Robertson netted a second half hat trick against his old side at Alfredian Park as the Freds try to keep the pressure on Highworth at the league's summit.

Abingdon United's long wait for a win ended with a 3-2 win at Windsor on Tuesday halting their hosts nine-match winning streak with a first win of their own in 12 matches

An own goal (6 minutes) and strikes from Kyle Morris (72) and Callum Harvey (82) secured the win for Abingdon, who fought back from 2-1 down. Jack Denton (14) and former Premier League striker Barry Hayles had put the home side in control after 23 minutes

The comeback win followed a 1-1 at Flackwell Heath on Saturday, when Harvey grabbed a 92nd minute equaliser

United host Highworth on Saturday before the Wiltshire side visit the Nomads three days later

Puritans steal last-gasp point

Banbury United

A LATE equaliser from substitute Leam Howards rescued a point for Banbury United against high flying Slough Town.

The striker pounced on a defensive howler to slot the ball into an empty net to make it 2-2 with three minutes left.

It was the second time the Puritans had to come from behind, as Elliot Sandy (24 minutes) cancelled out a James Dobson strike (7) in the first half.

Chris Flood looked to have secured the points for Slough with a 77th minute goal before sub Howards' late impact

The Puritans also had to settle for a point in Saturday's 1-1 against St Neots Town.

In-form striker Conor McDonagh gave United the first half lead at the Banbury Plant Hire Community Stadium but they were pegged back by a Dylan Williams' goal early in the second half

Teams enjoy a goal fest to secure weekend points

Evo Stik round-up

THERE were goals galore for all four of Oxfordshire's eighth tier sides who enjoyed winning weekends at home

Didcot Town, Kidlington and North Leigh all scored at least three goals each in Evo-Stik South West, while there was also a win for Thame United in the South East division.

Despite awful weather conditions Didcot got back to winning ways with a 4-2 win over battling Barnstaple Town.

Remarkably there were no goals until the second half when the visitors took the lead on the hour through Lloyd Gardner

The Railwaymen responded and were level just six minutes later when Felipe Barceles scored via a post.

Adam Learoyd headed home to put Diddy ahead but, with the game into injury time, Barnstaple equalised.

But Sam Elkins and Barceles scored even later to claim all the points

An Anaclet Odkiamho brace and a Lewis Coyle goal fired Kidlington to a 3-0 win over Paulton Rovers while North Leigh, a place behind the Greens and two behind Didcot in the table, scored three themselves on the way to beating Bishops Cleeve 3-1.

Matt Grabe, Piers McGlynn and Michael Hopkins (p) got the goals for the Millers, who have now won three in a row

Thame remain in the bottom half and are seven points off the South East play-offs following their 1-0 win against Uxbridge

Dan West crashed a shot into the net off the underside of the bar from 10 yards for the only goal of the game midway through the first half.

Rising stars just love playing tennis

Tennis

OXFORDSHIRE's rising tennis stars have been honoured at a special awards evening.

Junior players from eight to 18 were recognised for their efforts in the past year at the Oxfordshire Junior Tennis Awards

Winner of the boys' award was Cameron Price who has represented the county from under 10 level to the senior Oxfordshire team

Matilda Mutsvadzic, who recently won an under 16 singles title in the Tennis Europe event in Albania, swept up the girls prize

Other winners included four up-and-coming players from Bicester Lawn Tennis Club the only club to win gold awards in each category

Members Esme Paddick (12, club coach's player, girl) Callum West (14, club coach's player boy), Lucy Willoughby (9, most improved girl) and Ronan Goss (15, most improved boy) each took home the top awards in their respective categories

Head coach Bianca Pallatt said, "As the only club in the county taking home gold awards in each category I'm so proud of Esme, Callum, Lucy and Ronan.

"With a shortlist of more than 50 entries, each player clearly demonstrated their enthusiasm, commitment, passion and talent to the judges

"The results not only showcase individual performance, but also demonstrate BLTC as one of the county's leading clubs."

The awards were hosted at Abingdon and Witney College earlier this month

They were presented by Wimbledon wheelchair doubles champion Jordanne Whiley, Paralympian Marc McCarroll, Lucy Brown, one of Oxfordshire's highest achieving junior players, and Ed Isard from Abingdon's White Horse Leisure & Tennis Centre

All Oxfordshire winners at the Oxfordshire Junior Tennis Awards 2017

Real team effort nets four goals and points

By George Welch

Plymouth Argyle 0
Oxford United 4

Ryan Ledson 15 (p), Wes Thomas 52, James Henry 68, Jon Obika 77

Attendance: 10,805 (837 away)

PEP Clotet praised the fighting character of his "superb" Oxford United side after they ended their winless run in emphatic fashion against Plymouth Argyle.

The U's comprehensively beat the struggling Devon side 4-0 on Saturday for a first win in seven games in all competitions.

Ryan Ledson scored from the spot on 15 minutes after Ryan Edwards tripped over Wes Thomas, who was bearing down on Renu Matthews' goal.

Edwards was sent for an early shower and United made their extra man count in the second half with three further goals.

Thomas netted his seventh of the campaign before James Henry scored his first since mid-September and Jon Obika celebrated his first league goal in yellow.

The U's boss praised his squad's commitment following a difficult last few matches. He said, "The players put a lot of sacrifice into today and they worked very hard for each other.

"Not only that, they worked with a superb quality – they were superb in the effort, tactically they understood the game and exploited those areas we had joy and they were very solid in defence.

"For me it's hats off to the players."

The victory came after a tough week off the field with injuries to defender and skipper Curtis Nelson and midfield livewire Rob Hall.

Goalscorer Henry said the win made it a "perfect afternoon", adding: "They went down to 10 men early and it's always difficult to play against 10 men.

"Lego [Ryan Ledson] stuck away the penalty and we were a little disappointed with the rest of the first half [as] we didn't exploit the space in behind and we didn't move the ball quick enough.

"We came out in the second half all guns blazing and played some great football."

The winger, who has three goals to his name so far this season, added, "It was a really nice game to play in – everyone was fantastic.

"It's a real team effort. We wanted to do it for the injured boys."

Wes Thomas, above and James Henry, right, added to the scoresheet. Pictures: *Steve Daniels*

From left: Agon Mehmeti, Dwight Tiendalli, Gino van Kessel and Jon Obika with ArtificialGrass.com merchant sales manager Richard Lewis on the new dressing room pitch

Pitching new training ideas

MANAGER Pep Clotet has a rather unusual tool to help out on matchdays in what is believed to be an English Football League first.

Covering an area of around five by 15 metres, a mini pitch has been installed in the Oxford United dressing room as part of a general refurbishment that began in pre-season.

The mini pitch of inlaid grass flooring is supposed to create a 'virtual' setting designed to boost team tactics.

United business development manager Peter Rhoades-Brown said the players "really like the new surface". He said, "It not only brightens up the changing room area, but is also of valuable practical use.

"In particular it is ideal for developing tactics and set-pieces, as well as rethinking moves at half-time.

"I think we are the first club to have gone down this route and all good so far."

Peter Toghill, the commercial director at ArtificialGrass.com, which installed the new dressing room pitch, said, "We wish the club every success this season and believe the initiative could lead the way for other clubs seeking to improve their status."

Eales's season ticket gesture raises £30k

THE combination of Oxford United fans and the generosity of chairman Darryl Eales have helped raise £30,000 for the club's community support group.

Eales promised in the summer that for every U's season ticket sold he would personally donate £5 to the club's community scheme.

With close to 4,800 season tickets sold the trust has enjoyed a terrific windfall, boosted further by Gift Aid, which will allow them to continue to engage with youngsters and grassroots clubs.

Chief executive of Oxford United in the Community Kate Longworth, said, "It is impossible to overstate the impact of Darryl's generosity on the club's charitable programmes.

"Donations such as this latest one are crucial to the continuing improvement of the charity, and to its impact in the local community.

"More than this, though, Darryl models a culture which has led to a far greater awareness and understanding of those programmes among staff and supporters of the club and beyond."

Chairman Darryl Eales has given £30,000 to the community group

The charity uses football as a tool to help young people engage with their education, to develop confidence, aspirations and important life skills, as well as engaging with those children's families.

It has four main aims: social inclusion, sports participation and coaching, health and wellbeing, and education, training and employment.

The chairman said, "The work of the community team should be the very foundation of what the club is trying to achieve.

"It is an absolute pleasure to be able to help and the club will continue to support Kate and her team in the huge range of fantastic projects they are working on."

Buying pie at Kassam will cost you a crust

IT costs Oxford United fans more than most other SkyBet League One fans to buy a pie, according to the BBC's annual Price of Football report.

It will set you back £4 for your favourite Chicken Balti at the Kassam Stadium, up 50p on last year.

Charlton Athletic and AFC Wimbledon also charge £4 for a pie, £1.50 more than Blackpool and Rochdale who charge the division's lowest of £2.50.

While average season ticket and single matchday ticket prices in League One have been cut for the 2017-18 season, U's fans have been asked to stump up a little bit more for their yearly passes.

The club's cheapest season ticket has gone up £10 to £300 and the most expensive ticket had increased from £460 to £475.

Matchday tickets have remained similar with no change in the cheapest ticket (£20) and a £4 jump to £28 for the most expensive seat.

Like most of the rest of the league, United are also charging more for their replica shirts with adult shirts up £5 to £45 and junior ones up £1 to £35.

Clubs across the league have increased the cost of more ticket price categories than any of the other top five divisions in England.

And an away fan will now pay on average £28.48 for the cheapest single adult matchday ticket, which is up from £20.02.

For more information on the Price of Football report, visit tinyurl.com/ybsgxre7

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1	Shrewsbury Town	18	14	40
2	Wigan Athletic	18	22	38
3	Scunthorpe United	18	10	35
4	Charlton Athletic	17	8	34
5	Bradford City	18	8	33
6	Blackburn Rovers	17	14	31
7	Peterborough United	18	4	28
8	Oxford United	19	7	26
9	Rotherham United	18	8	26
10	Blackpool	18	1	26
11	Portsmouth	19	8	25
12	Fleetwood Town	18	-1	26
13	MK Dons	18	-6	24
14	Southend	18	-7	24
15	Walsall	18	2	22
16	Oldham Athletic	18	-6	22
17	Bristol Rovers	18	7	21
18	Doncaster Rovers	18	-5	20
19	AFC Wimbledon	19	-6	20
20	Gillingham	18	-7	18
21	Northampton Town	19	-17	18
22	Rochdale	18	-6	17
23	Plymouth Argyle	18	-13	17
24	Bury Town	19	-9	16

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Jon Obika scores Oxford's second goal but by then it was too little too late
Picture: Steve Daniels

Rovers' three goals in first half burn U's

By George Welch

Oxford United 2

Jack Payne 45+2, Jon Obika 85

Blackburn Rovers 4

Charlie Mulgrew 6 22(p), Marcus Antonsson 17 Joe Nuttall 71

Attendance: 6,965 (752 away)

SORRY Oxford United fluffed their opportunity to climb into the SkyBet League One play-offs with a disappointing 4-2 home defeat to a superb Blackburn Rovers side

Rampant Rovers ran riot early on and were 3-0 up after 22 minutes in Tuesday's contest – if you could call it that

A first half brace from defender Charlie Mulgrew and a simple goal from the in-form Marcus Antonsson inflicted the fatal damage early on and sapped any realistic Oxford hopes of gaining anything from the match long before half time

United kept things interesting with a Jack Payne goal in first half injury time and a fine Jon Obika finish five minutes from time, but this was a game Blackburn controlled from start to finish.

The Lancashire side got off to a flier when a flicked corner found its way to Mulgrew at the far post to turn the ball into the net on six minutes

Ten minutes later and it was two as things got messy for the U's, who were thoroughly outclassed by the league's pre-season title favourites.

A sloppy Aaron Martin pass was intercepted by Bradley Dack, who was blocked by John Mousinho and Simon Eastwood but Antonsson was there to feed on the scraps and convert into an open net.

Oxford were all at sea and Tiendalli felled Dack in the area shortly afterwards – centre back Mulgrew slammed the spot kick into the bottom corner for 3-0

The task facing United midway through the first half wasn't an enviable one, especially as Tony Mowbray's side had only conceded four goals on the road, the fewest in the EFL, heading into this one

But mission impossible was made a tad easier on the cusp of half time when Payne, the only player in yellow to muster anything threatening at the Rovers goal in the first half, threw Pep Clotet's side a lifeline.

The attacking midfielder found enough space just inside the area to ping a beauty in off the far post.

The Yellows enjoyed plenty of second half possession but Blackburn, sitting a lot deeper than in the first half, proved difficult to break down.

Payne and substitutes Xeuu and Alex Mowatt fired 20-yarders at David Raya's goal after the hour, but the U's struggled to create anything clear-cut

Blackburn didn't threaten much in the second period but extended their lead on a rare foray forward as the game headed into the final 20 minutes

Dack headed over before a Martin clearance ricocheted off Nuttall and bobbled beyond the outstretched arms of Simon Eastwood, a former Blackburn goalkeeper, and into the net

Substitute Obika forced Raya into a smart save before reducing the deficit back to two with a neat finish on 85 minutes

The best team we've played

PEP Clotet refused to blame his defence instead criticising himself after Tuesday's 4-2 defeat to easily the best team in SkyBet League One

Charlie Mulgrew was left unmarked for Blackburn's opener a misplaced Aaron Martin pass gifted a second Dwight Tiendalli fouled Bradley Dack in the area for the third and Martin failed to clear the ball for the fourth

Defensive errors and the penalty decision – described by the United manager as "a little bit harsh" – gave Rovers a 3-0 headstart.

But Clotet refused to publically slam his defence's performance.

He said "I'm critical with myself and I'll analyse the game to see how we can make it better But it's about understanding as well that mistakes happen

"We all know that mistakes happen in the game – and in life – and it's just about raising your hand up and saying 'okay let's move forward.

"I'm more focused on how we can get the team playing 90 minutes."

The Spaniard was very impressed by Tony Mowbray's Blackburn side who did what they needed to do in the opening 22 minutes before managing the game out.

Clotet said: "The opposition were superb They were really strong and used every mistake we made to get us on the back put Our team didn't manage to get aware of that situation until the game was almost set for them "

He added: "They are by far the best team we've faced this season. I will be surprised if they don't go higher this season.

"They have a Championship team and it was very harsh they went down last season "

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